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Warrant for a Special Town Meeting held
April 12, 1955

Franklin S.S.

To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the auditorium of the elementary school at said Leverett on Tuesday the twelfth day of April next, at eight o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1: To see if the town will vote to rescind all action taken under article 10 of the warrant for the annual town meeting held February 12, 1955, whereby the sum of $10,710. was appropriated for Chapter 81, Highway work.

Article 2: To see if the town will vote to rescind all action taken under Article 11 of the warrant for the annual town meeting held February 12, 1955, whereby the sum of $2,400. was appropriated for Chapter 90, Highway Maintenance.

Article 3: To see if the town will vote to rescind all action taken under Article 12(a) of the warrant for the annual town meeting held February 12, 1955, whereby the sum of $10,000. was appropriated for Chapter 90, Highway Construction.

Article 4: To see if the town will vote to

rescind all action taken under Article 23 of the warrant for the annual town meeting held February 12, 1955, whereby the sum of $60,000. was appropriated for the alteration and for the construction of an addition to the present school building.

Article 5: To see if the town will vote to instruct the assessors to use the sum of $3,000. from free cash in the treasury toward the reduction of the 1955 tax rate.

Article 6: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,369 to meet the town share of the cost of Chapter 81 Highway Work.

Article 7: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $800. to meet the town share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance.

Article 8: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500. to meet the town share of the cost of Chapter 90 Construction.

Article 9: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $60,000. for the purpose of constructing an addition to the present elementary school building and for originally equipping and furnishing said addition and determine whether the money shall be provided for by appropriation from available funds in the treasury including the sale of real estate fund, the post-war rehabilitation fund, the balance in the school construction account; and by

borrowing under authority of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, or take any action in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 30th day of March A.D. 1955.

Fred S. Johnson
Clifford H. Blinn
Richard L. Glazier

I have served this warrant as directed therein

Chester S. Woodard
Constable

April 2, 1955

Attest F. H. Taylor
Town Clerk.

Action taken at the Special Town meeting held April 12, 1955.

Article 1: Voted to rescind all action taken under Article 10 of the warrant for the annual town meeting held February 12, 1955, whereby the sum of $10,710. was appropriated for Chapter 81 Highway Work.

Article 2. Voted, to rescind all action taken under Article 11 of the warrant for the annual town meeting held February 12, 1955, whereby the sum of $2,400. was appropriated for Chapter 90, Highway Maintenance.

Article 3, Voted to rescind all action taken

under Article 12 (a) of the warrant for the annual town meeting held February 12, 1955, whereby the sum of $10,000. was appropriated for Chapter 90 Highway Construction.

Article 4: Voted, to rescind all action taken under Article 23 of the warrant for the annual town meeting held February 12, 1955, whereby the sum of $60,000. was appropriated for the alteration and for the construction of an addition to the present school building.

Article 5, Voted, that the assessors be instructed to use the sum of $3,000. from free cash in the treasury toward the reduction of the 1955 tax rate.

Article 6, Voted, that the sum of $1,360. be raised and appropriated to meet the town share of the cost of Chapter 81, Highway Work.

Article 7, Voted that the sum of $800. be raised and appropriated to meet the town share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance.

Article 8, Voted that the sum of $2,500. be raised and appropriated to meet the town share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Construction.

Article 9. Voted, that the sum of $60,000. be raised and appropriated for the purpose of constructing an addition to the present elementary school building and for originally equipping and furnishing said addition, and that to meet said appropriation the sum of $1,015 be appropriated from the

sale of real estate fund; the sum of $220. be appropriated from the post-war rehabilitation fund; the sum of $98.62 be appropriated from the balance in the school construction account; the sum of $1,666.83 be appropriated from the overlay surplus account; and the sum of $7,000. be appropriated from funds in the treasury; and the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $50,000. under authority of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, and to issue notes notes of the town therefor payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of issue of the first note.

Attest
F. H. Taylor
Town Clerk.

Warrant for The Annual Town Meeting held February 11, 1956.

Franklin SS.

To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the elementary school auditorium at said Leverett on Saturday, the eleventh day of February next, at ten and one half o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on

the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers to serve for periods prescribed by law or town custom.

Article 2. To act on the report of the Auditor, Selectmen, School Committee, School Nurse and Library Trustees.

Article 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1956, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to pay a fifty cent bounty to residents of this town on hedgehogs killed in this Town, or act anything thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Fund for machinery maintenance, or act anything thereon.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of cemeteries in Town, and for the observance of Memorial Day or act anything thereon.

Article 8 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the Town Library or act anything thereon.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for

sidewalks, highways, bridges, railings, snow removal, sanding etc., or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 81 highway work, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 11 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 12 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Construction or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 construction of bridges and railings, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to the sum of two hundred dollars for payment of a land damage claim submitted by Eleanor and Walter Kamys, or act anything thereon.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Fund to purchase a new truck, or act anything thereon.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from surplus overlay to the Reserve Fund, or act anything thereon.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to improve and widen Long Hill Road, or act anything thereon

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote accept the road now used as a private road by the Echo Lake Association, leading from Long Hill Road, on property owned by Albert F. Welch, and bordered on both sides by local and out of town tax payers.

Article 19 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $18,487.45 to cover the Town of Leverett's share of the Regional High School, or act anything thereon.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money to be used for workingmen's compensation insurance, or act anything thereon.

Article 21 Shall chapter thirty-two B. of the General Laws, authorizing any county, city, town or district to provide a plan of group life insurance, group accidental death and dismemberment insurance, and group general or blanket hospital, surgical and medical insurance for certain persons in the service of such county, city, town, or district, and their dependents, be accepted by this Town?

Article 22 To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of elected and appointed Town Officers for the ensuing year as follows, from January 1, 1956, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Elected Officers	
Moderator	$10.00
Town Clerk and Treasurer	1,500.00
Chairman - Selectmen	275.00
Selectmen (2) @	250.00
Chairman - Public Welfare	75.00
Members (2) Public Welfare @	50.00
Chairman - Assessors	300.00
Assessors (2) @	150.00

Chairman - School Committee	$65.00
School Committee (2) @	60.00
Tax Collector	350.00
Auditor	15.00
Constables (3) @	25.00
Tree Warden	10.00

Appointed Officers

Clerk of Board Selectmen	200.00
Forest Fire Warden	25.00
Inspector of Animals	50.00
Assistant Moderator	5.00
Civil Defense Director	25.00
Deputy Forest Fire Warden	10.00

Total for Salaries $3510.00

Article 23 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to meet town expenses, or act anything thereon.

Article 24 To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Assessors to use a sum of money not exceeding $10,000. from available funds for the reduction of the amount to be raised by taxation during the current year, or act anything thereon.

Article 25 To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the store and the Baptist Church at Northleverett, and the store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this first day of February, A.D. 1956.

Fred S. Johnson
Clifford H. Blinn
Richard L. Glazier

attest:
F.H. Taylor
Town Clerk.

I have served this warrant as directed therein
Feb. 4, 1956
Chester S. Woodard
Constable

Action taken at the Annual Town Meeting held February 11, 1956.

The meeting was opened by Edward D. Emerson.

Article 1 The following officers were chosen

Moderator	Henry J. Mangels
Auditor 1 year	Ruth E. Field
Clerk and Treasurer 1 year	F. H. Taylor
Tax Collector 3 years	Varnum J. Abbott
Selectman 3 year	Fred S. Johnson
Assessor 3 years	Chester S. Woodard
School Committee 3 years	Carl S. Rogers
Library Trustee 3 years	Winifred Goyette
Library Trustee 3 years	Elizabeth Graves
Constable 1 year	Chester S. Woodard
Constable 1 year	Gilbert Williams
Constable 1 year	Homer Germain
Tree Warden 1 year	Clifford Graves
Surveyor 1 year	Glow K. Watson
Surveyor 1 year	William Williams
Surveyor 1 year	Ethan Howard
Field Driver 1 year	Joseph Canon
Field Driver 1 year	David Field
Field Driver 1 year	John McDonough
Pound Keeper 1 year	Winfield Laurence

At this point the meeting was adjourned for lunch.

Article 2 Voted to accept the reports of Auditor, Selectmen, School Committee, School Nurse, and Library Trustees.

Article 3 Voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1956, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section, 17 Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 4 Voted to accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

Article 5 Voted to pay a fifty cent bounty to residents of this town on hedgehogs killed in this town.

Article 6. Voted to transfer $2500.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account.

Article 7. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $900.00 for the care of Cemeteries in Town and the observance of Memorial Day.
A vote of thanks was given to Mr. Edward Conklin and his family for improving and helping to maintain the East Everett Cemetery.

Article 8 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $450.00 plus the dog fund and the fines collected $22.80.

Article 9 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $3000.00 for sidewalks, highways, bridges, railings, snow removal, sanding etc

Article 10 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1362.00 To meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 81 highway work,

Article 11 Voted to raise and appropriate to sum of $800.00 to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance.

Article 12. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2500.00 to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Construction.

Article 13 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Construction of bridges and Railings.

Article 14 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 to pay the land damage claim of Eleanor and Walter Kamys

Article 15 Voted to transfer the sum of $5,500.00 from the Road Machinery Fund for the purchase of a new truck, and that a committee of firemen be appointed to purchase the truck.

Article 16 Voted to transfer from surplus overlay the sum of $2500.00 to the Reserve Fund.

Article 17 Voted to pass over this article, regarding the improvement and widening of Long Hill Road.

Article 18 Voted to pass over this article regarding acceptance by the Town of a private road used by the Echo Lake Association, leading from the Long Hill Road on property of Albert F. Welch.

Article 19 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $18,487.45 to cover the Town's Share of the Regional High School.

Article 20 Voted to transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $525.00 to workmen's compensation insurance

Article 21 Voted to pass over this article regarding the acceptance of the provisions of Chapter thirty-two B. of the General Laws relative to a plan of group life insurance for certain persons and their dependents.

Article 22 Voted to fix the salaries of Elected and Appointed Officers of the Town as follows:

Elected Officers	
Moderator	$ 10.00
Town Clerk and Treasurer	1,000.00
Chairman - Selectmen	275.00
Selectmen (2) @	250.00
Chairman - Public Welfare	75.00
Members - Public Welfare (2) @	50.00
Chairman - Assessors	300.00
Assessors (2) @	150.00
Chairman School Committee	65.00
School Committee (2)	60.00
Tax Collector	350.00
Auditor	15.00
Constables (3) @	25.00
Tree Warden	10.00

Appointed Officers

Clerk of Board of Selectmen	$200.00
Forest Fire Warden	25.00
Inspector of Animals	50.00
Assistant Moderator	5.00
Civil Defense Director	25.00
Deputy Forest Warden	10.00

The sum of $3,310 was raised and appropriated to pay the Town Officers as listed above.

Article 23 Voted to raise and appropriate the following sums to meet necessary town expenses.

Street Lights	$500.00
Schools	57,409.96
Aid to Dependent Children	2,000.00
Old Age Assistance	5,000.00
Disability Assistance	100.00
General Relief	2,000.00
Welfare Administration	750.00
Veteran's Benefits	100.00
Health and Sanitation	500.00
Tree Work and poison ivy spraying	500.00
Mothworks	200.00
Dutch Elm	300.00
Fire Department	400.00
Town Buildings	200.00
Officers' Expenses	700.00
Office Equipment and Supplies	275.00
Bonds	125.00
Town Employees	500.00
Town Reports	325.00
Registrars Listing	75.00
Miscellaneous	150.00
Election Expenses	200.00
Total	$72 309.96

Article 24 Voted to authorize the Board of Assessors to use the sum of Ten Thousand dollars from available funds in the treasury for the reduction of the amount to be raised by taxation during the current year,

Article 25 The need of more land at the East Lenexett Cemetery was discussed and in view of the fact that the Town owns land on the West side of the Cemetery it was voted that the Town transfer to the Lenexett Cemetery Association a 135 ft plot of land to enlarge the East Lenexett Cemetery. It was estimated that the addition of this land would increase the capacity of the Cemetery about 735 graves.

As no further business was brought up it was voted to dissolve the meeting

F. H. Taylor
Town Clerk.

The following is a list of appropriations voted February 11, 1956.

Article	7 - Cemeteries	900.00
"	9 - H. B. & R.	3,000.00
"	10 - Chap 81	1,360.00
"	11 - Chap. 90 maintenance	800.00
"	12 - Chap 90 Construction	2,500.00
"	13 - Chap. 90 H. B. & R	250.00
"	14 - Land damage	200.00
"	8 - Library	450.00
"	19 - Regional School	18,487.45
"	22 - Officers Salaries	3,510.00
"	23 - Town Expenses	72,309.96
	Total	103,767.41

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Franklin S.S.

To either of the constables of the Town of Leverett
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Elementary School Auditorium

Tuesday, the Twenty-fourth day of April, 1956 at two o'clock P.M for the following purposes

To bring in their votes the Primary Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following Offices:

10 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party

10 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

24 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

24 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party. Congressional Dist.

2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party Congressional Dist.

4 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party Congressional Dist

2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party Congressional Dist

District Members of State Committee 1 man + 1 woman for each political party Senatorial District.

12 Members of the Republican Town Committee

— Members of the Democratic Town Committee

Presidential Preference

The polls will be open from two P.M to eight P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the at the time and place of said meeting.

given under our hands this eleventh day of April, A.D., 1956

Fred S. Johnson
Clifford H. Blinn
Richard L. Glazier
Selectmen of Lyndeboro.

a true copy
attest

F. H. Taylor Clerk

I have served this warrant as directed therein.
Chester S. Woodard
April 14, 1956 Constable

The following is the record of the votes taken at the foregoing Primary.
Republican vote 30 votes cast
Delegate

Christian A. Herter	had	27 votes 3 blanks
Lorrett Saltonstall	had	28 votes 2 blanks
Joseph W. Martin	had	23 votes 7 blanks
Henry Cabot Lodge	had	29 votes 1 blank
Sinclair Weeks	had	23 votes 7 blanks
Elmer C. Nelson	had	21 votes 9 blanks
Ralph H. O'Donnell	had	22 votes 8 blanks
Esther W. Wheeler	had	21 votes 9 blanks
Robert F. Bradford	had	23 votes 7 blanks
Thomas Pappas	had	21 votes 9 blanks

Alternate Delegates

Basil Brewer	had 20 votes 10 blanks
Bruce Crane	had 22 votes 8 blanks
Katherine G. Howard	had 21 votes 9 blanks
Charles J. Innes	had 19 votes 11 blanks
Daniel J. Lynch	had 19 votes 11 blanks
Maxwell M. Rabb.	had 18 votes 12 blanks
Richard F. Treadway	had 21 votes 9 blanks
John A. Volpe	had 20 votes 10 blanks
William W. White	had 19 votes 11 blanks
Sumner G. Whittier	had 23 votes 7 blanks

District Delegates

Marie Francis Gordon	had 28 votes 2 blanks
Frederick M. Myers	had 25 votes 5 blanks

Alternate Delegates

Roderick A. MacLeod	had 26 votes 4 blanks
Sidney E. Whiting Jr	had 24 votes 6 blanks

State Committee

Arthur Davenport	had 25 votes 5 blanks
Marie Frances Gordon	had 26 votes 4 blanks

Town Committee

Violet F. Abbott	had	28 votes	2 blanks
Carol L. Blum	"	28 votes	2 blanks
Clifford H. Blum	"	28 votes	2 blanks
Richard L. Glazier	"	27 votes	3 blanks
Clifford Grames	"	27 votes	3 blanks
Wayne A. Howard	"	27 votes	3 blanks
Fred S. Johnson	"	30 votes	0 blanks
Henry J. Mangels	"	27 votes	3 blanks
Carl S. Rays	"	27 votes	3 blanks
John D. Swenson	"	28 votes	2 blanks
Fannie H. Taylor	"	28 votes	2 blanks
Chester S. Woodard	"	28 votes	2 blanks

Presidential Preference

Eisenhower 19 Blanks 11

Democratic Vote 10 votes cast.

Delegates at Large

John F. Kennedy	had	9 votes
	Blanks	1
Paul A. Dever	had	7 votes
	Blanks	3
John W. McCormack	had	7 votes
	Blanks	3
John B. Hynes	had	7 votes
	Blanks	3
William H. Burke Jr	had	9 votes
	Blanks	1
Margaret M. O'Riordan	had	7 votes
	Blanks	3
James M. Curley	had	7 votes
	Blanks	3
Thomas J. Buckley	had	7 votes
	Blanks	3
Edward J. Cronin	had	8 votes
	Blanks	2
John E. Powers	had	7 votes
	Blanks	3
Michael F. Kerry	had	7 votes
	Blanks	3
Robert L. Pruitt	had	7 votes
	Blanks	3
John A. Callahan	had	7 votes
	Blanks	3
J. William Belanger	had	7 votes
	Blanks	3
Daniel Riedstein	had	6 votes
	Blanks	4
Ida R. Lyons	had	7 votes
	Blanks	3
Garrett H. Byrne	had	6 votes
	Blanks	4
Daniel B. Bunton	had	7 votes
	Blanks	3

	John F. Kane	had 6 votes Blanks 4
	James D O'Brien	had 6 votes Blanks 4
	Howard W. Fitzpatrick	had 7 votes Blanks 3
	John S. Begley	had 7 votes Blanks 3
	James J. Corbett	had 7 votes Blanks 3
	Jackson J. Holtz	had 7 votes Blanks 3
Alternate Delegates	Joseph A Deguglielmo	had 6 votes Blanks 4
	J Henry Goguen	had 7 votes Blanks 3
	Chester A. Dolan Jr	had 7 votes Blanks 3
	Michael Lo Presti	had 6 votes Blanks 4
	Peter J. Rzeznikiewicz	had 7 votes Blanks 3
	Francis E Lavigne	had 6 votes Blanks 4
	Salvatore Camilleo	had 7 votes Blanks 3
	Leonard J. Warner	had 8 votes Blanks 2
	Silas F. Taylor	had 6 votes Blanks 4
	Mary A. Tomasello	had 6 votes Blanks 4
	Hugh J. McLaughlin	had 6 votes Blanks 4
	Doris M Racicot	had 6 votes Blanks 4
	Anna Sullivan	had 7 votes Blanks 3
	Mary De Pasquale Murray	had 6 votes Blanks 4
	Charles M Collatos	had 6 votes Blanks 4
	Anthony M. Scibelli	had 7 votes Blanks 3
	Matthew L. McPatte Jr	had 6 votes Blanks 4
	Joseph Jaczynski Jr	had 7 votes Blanks 3
	Edward Krocks	had 6 votes Blanks 4
	James R. Carter	had 6 votes Blanks 4
	Thomas J. Harmon	had 8 votes Blanks 2
	Harry L. Silva	had 6 votes Blanks 4
	Jean S. Le Compte	had 8 votes Blanks 2
	John F. Cahill	had 7 votes Blanks 3
1st District Delegates	Maurice A Donahue	had 8 votes Blanks 2
	Samuel Blasberg	had 9 votes Blanks 1
	John J. Dwyer	had 7 votes Blanks 3
	James M. Burns	had 8 votes Blanks 2
Alternate Delegates	Stephen T. Ohmura	had 7 votes Blanks 3
	Dennis S. Shannon	had 8 votes Blanks 2
State Committee	Peter J. Sullivan Jr	had 7 votes Blanks 3
	Marion C. Wysocki	had 9 votes Blanks 1

No Town Committee on Ballot

E. H. Taylor Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Franklin SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Leverett
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the Elementary School auditorium

Tuesday, the Eighteenth Day of September, 1956 at two o'clock P. M., for the following purpose:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor — for this Commonwealth Mass.
Lieutenant Governor " " "
Secretary of the Commonwealth "
Treasurer and Receiver-General "
Auditor of Commonwealth "
Attorney General "
Representative in Congress 1st Congressional Dist.
Councillor 8th Councillor Dist.
Senator Hampshire Franklin Senatorial Dist.
Representative in General Court 1st Franklin Rep. Dist.
County Commissioners (2) Franklin County
Sheriff Franklin County

The polls will be open from two to eight P. M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fifth day of September, A. D. 1956.

Fred S. Johnson
Clifford H. Blinn
Richard L. Glazier
} Selectmen of Leverett

A true copy attest:

F. H. Taylor Clerk.

I have served this warrant as directed therein.

Gilbert R. Williams
Constable

Vote cast at State Primary September 18, 1956.

Republican Party 67 Votes

Governor	Sumner G. Whittier	had	65 votes
	Blanks		2
Lieut Governor	Charles Gibbons	had	66 votes
	Blanks		1
Secretary	Richard J. Furbush	had	66 votes
	Blanks		1
Treasurer	Robert H. Beaudreau	had	66 votes
	Blanks		1
Auditor	Joseph A. Nobile	had	66 votes
	Blanks		1
Attorney General	George Fingold	had	65 votes
	Blanks		2
Congressman 1st Dist	John W. Heselton	had	65 votes
	Blanks		2
Councillor 8th Dist	Kenneth B. Bowen	had	14 votes
	Eunice L. Mannheim		51
	Chester J. Szetala		0
	John M. Turner		3
	Blanks		200
Senator Franklin, Hampshire & 1st	Ralph C. Mahar	had	65 votes
	Blanks		2
Rep. in Gen. Court 1st Franklin	Philip F. Whitmore	had	65 votes
	Blanks		2

County Commissioner Franklin County	Carlos Allen	had	53 votes
	Harry F. Koch		37
	Winston Healy		29
	John S. Raymond		14
	Blanks		163
Sheriff	Michael W. Carroll		69
	Blanks		5
	Democratic Party 7 votes		
Governor	Foster Funcolo	had	6 votes
	Thomas H. Buckley		1
	Blanks		7
Lieut. Governor	Robert F. Murphy	had	5 votes
	James A. Burke		1
	George A Wells		1
	Blanks		14
Secretary	Edward J. Cronin		6 votes
	Robert Emmet Dinsmore		1
	Blanks		7
Treasurer	Clement A. Riley	had	3 votes
	John F. Kennedy		2
	John F. Buckley		0
	Henry Joseph Hurley		1
	John M. Kennedy		1
	Blanks		28
Auditor	Thomas J. Buckley		7 votes
	Blanks		0
Atty General	Joseph D. Ward		5 votes
	Edward J. McCormick		1
	Blanks		8

Congressman 1st Dist	Howard W. Shea	had	6 votes
	Blanks		1
Councillor 8th District	Stanley Borsa	had	0 votes
	Edward W. Collins		1
	John R. Dolan		5
	John J. Dwyer		0
	Leonard E. Gibbons		0
	Arthur James McKenna		0
	Raymond F. Sullivan		0
	John J. Teahan		0
	Joseph Topor		0
	Eunice L. Mannheim		1
	Blanks		57
Senator Franklin Hampshire Dist	Edward P. Egan	had	5 votes
	Edward W. Toczko		2
	Blanks		7
Rep. in Gen. Court 1st Franklin	Arthur Volland	had	7 votes
	Blanks		0
County Commissioner Franklin County	Carlos Allen	had	4 votes
	Harry Hoch		6
	John Raymond		1
	Blanks		16
	Michael Carroll	had	3 votes
	Blanks		4

Attest: F. H. Taylor Clerk.

Warrant for Election November 6, 1956

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Franklin SS.
To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett.
Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, who are qualified to vote in the State Elections, to meet in the Leverett Consolidated School on Tuesday, the Sixth day of November, 1956 at noon for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:
Presidential Electors; Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney General; Representative in Congress; Councillor; Senator, Representative in General Court (1); County Commissioners (2); Sheriff.

Questions

Question No 1.

In all Cities and Towns

A. Shall licenses be granted in this Town for the sale therein for all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, Malt beverages, wines, and all other alcoholic beverages)?

B. Shall licenses be granted in this Town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all malt beverages)?

C. Shall licenses be granted in this Town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

The polls will be open from noon to eight P. M.

Keep of Jail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 27th day of October, A. D. 1956

Fred S. Johnson
Clifford H. Blinn
Richard L. Glazier
} Selectmen of Lovell

Attest: F. W. Taylor Clerk

I have served this warrant as directed therein

Chester S. Woodard
Constable

October 29, 1956

Record of vote cast at the Election Nov. 6, 1956.

President + Vice President	Eisenhower + Nixon	Republican	had	293 votes
	Hass + Cozzini	Socialist Labor		0
	Holtwick + Cooper	Prohibition		0
	Stevenson and Kefauver	Democratic		44
	Blanks			1043

Governor	Foster Furcolo	Democratic	had	69 votes
	Sumner G. Whittier	Republican		271
	Kenning A. Blomen	Socialist Labor		1
	Mark R. Shaw	Prohibition		1
	Blanks			1038

Lieut Governor	Charles Gibbons	Republican	had	266
	Robert F. Murphy	Democratic		62
	Harold E. Bassett	Prohibition		3
	Francis A. Votano	Socialist Labor		2
	Blanks			1047

Secretary	Edward J. Cronin	Democratic	had 83 votes
	Richard J. Furbush	Republican	247
	Earl F. Dodge	Prohibition	5
	Lawrence Gilfedder	Socialist Labor	0
	Blanks		1045
Treasurer	John F. Kennedy	Democratic	had 87
	Robert H. Beaudreau	Republican	245
	Isaac Goddard	Prohibition	2
	Willy M. Hogseth	Socialist Labor	0
	Blanks		1046
Auditor	Thomas J. Buckley	Democratic	had 91
	Joseph A. Nolile	Republican	235
	John B. Lander	Prohibition	2
	Anthony Martin	Socialist Labor	0
	Blanks		1052
Attorney General	George Fingold	Republican	had 276 votes
	Edward J. McGormack	Democratic	48
	Fred M. Dugnell	Socialist Labor	2
	Howard B. Rand	Prohibition	2
	Blanks		1052
Congressman 1st Dist.	John W. Heseltor	Republican	had 292 votes
	Howard W. Shea	Democratic	40
	Gaetano J. Maratea	Prohibition	7
	Blanks		699
Councillor 8th Dist	Kenneth B. Bowen	Republican	had 255 votes
	Raymond F. Sullivan	Democratic	48
	Franklin Heatherbee	Prohibition	26
	Blanks		706
Senator Franklin Hampshire Dist.	Ralph C. Mahar	Republican	had 274 votes
	Edward P. Egan	Democratic	56
	Blanks		360

Representative in general Courts

Philip F. Whilmore	Republican	had	283 votes
Arthur Volland	Democratic		46
Blanks			361

Carlos Allen	Republican	had	280 votes
Harry F. Koch	Republican		226
Charles L. Wilson	Prohibition		18
Allison M. Wright	Prohibition		13
Blanks			843
Michael H. Carroll	Republican	had	310 votes
Blanks			35

Question No 1.

a yes 92	B. yes 98	C yes 119
No 197	No 211	No 198
Blanks 401	Blanks 381	Blanks 373

Attest

F. H. Taylor Clerk.

Warrant for Spicial Town meeting
Held November 28, 1956

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Franklin SS.

To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet in the Elementary School at said Leverett on Wednesday, the twenty-eight day of November next, at seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following, namely:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery account, or act anything thereon.

Article 2. To see if the Town will authorize the installation if the Red Base Phones or take any action in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Baptist Church at North Leverett and the store at Moores Corner; seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 19th day of November A.D. 1956

Fred S. Johnson
Clifford H. Blair
Richard L. Glazier
Selectmen of Leverett.

I have served this warrant as directed therein Chester S. Woodard Constable
Nov. 20, 1956

Attest
F. H. Taylor Clerk

Action taken at the Special Town Meeting held November 28, 1956.

Article 1. Voted to transfer the sum of $2000.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account.

Article 2. This article was discussed quite at length, so that we could understand what the Red Base Phones are and the reason for their establishment, and how they work in case of fire in the Town.
When the subject was brought to a vote the vote was seven in favor of establishing the Red Base Phones and six against.
It was voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest: F. H. Taylor Clerk

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting
To be held February 9, 1957.
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Franklin S.S.
To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Elementary school auditorium at said Leverett on Saturday, the ninth day of February next, at ten and one half o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1. To choose all necessary town Officers to serve for periods described by law or town custom.

Article 2. To act on the report of the Auditor, Selectmen, School Committee, School Nurse, and Library Trustees.

Article 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1957, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 4 To see if the Town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

Article 5 To see if the Town will vote to pay a fifty cent bounty to residents of this Town on hedgehogs killed in this Town or act anything thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Fund for machinery maintenance or act anything thereon.

Article 7 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for cemeteries in Town, and for the observance of Memorial Day, or act anything thereon.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the Town Library or act anything thereon.

Article 9 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for sidewalks, highways, bridges, railings, snow removal, sanding etc. or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 10 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highway work, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 11 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 12 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 13 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of employing an expert to study and survey our

East Leverett water problem, with a Committee appointed by the Board of Selectmen; or pass any vote or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 14 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee of five members to study the water situation in our Town, or act anything thereon

Article 15 To see if the Town will vote to accept the extension of road from the Old Briggs Road to the Dudleyville Road or act anything thereon.

Article 16 To hear and act on the report of the Building Code Review Board, pass any vote or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 17 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Civil Defense equipment, or act anything

Article 18 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of a new heating plant at the Library, or act anything thereon.

Article 19 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to paint the Library, or act anything thereon.

Article 20 To see if the Town will vote to transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money to be used for steel I beams on the Mill Yard Road Bridge to replace the temporary wooden stringers, or act anything thereon.

Article 21 To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from surplus

overlay to the reserve fund or act anything thereon.

Article 22 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $40,406.50 to cover the Town of Lyndeboro's share of the Regional High School budget for 1957, or act anything thereon.

Article 23 To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of elected and appointed Town Officers for the ensuing year as follows, from January 1, 1957, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Elected Officers	
Moderator	$10.00
Town Clerk and Treasurer	1000.00
Chairman, Selectmen	275.00
Selectmen (2) @	250.00
Chairman, Public Welfare	75.00
Members (2) Public Welfare @	50.00
Chairman, Assessors	300.00
Assessors (2) @	150.00
Chairman, School Committee	65.00
School Committee (2) @	60.00
Tax Collector	350.00
Auditor	15.00
Constables (3) @	25.00
Tree Warden	10.00
Appointed Officers	
Clerk of Board of Selectmen	200.00
Forest Fire Warden	25.00
Inspector of Animals	50.00
Assistant Moderator	5.00
Civil Defense Director	25.00
Deputy Forest Fire Warden	10.00

Article 24 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to meet Town expenses, or act anything thereon.

Article 25 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a second hand fire truck or a portable pump with hose for North Leverett and Moores Corner sections of the Town, or act anything thereon.

Article 26 To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come befor this meeting, or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the store and the Congregation al Church at Leverett, also the store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this thirtieth day of January A.D. 1957.

Fred S. Johnson
Clifford H. Blinn
Richard L. Glazier
Selectmen of Leverett

Attest: F. H. Taylor Town Clerk.

Record of the Annual Town Meeting February 9, 1957.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator

Prayer was offered by Rev. Hulbert Dixon.

The Moderator appointed tellers
Dr. Elmer Osgood
Harold Chapin

Assistant Moderator appointed by the moderator, was John S. Crosby

Article 1. The following officers were elected.

TOWN OF LEVERETT, MASSACHUSETTS

OFFICE OF THE

SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Report of the Building Code Review Board
Given at the Annual Town Meeting held in Leverett, February 7, 1957

Certified Copy Date of Approval July 31, 1957

All buildings in Leverett shall be subject to the issuing of a permit to be granted by the Board of Selectmen, Fire Chief, if preferred.

Fireproof walls and ceilings shall be constructed between a connecting garage or one less than ten feet from other buildings, plaster or sheetrock acceptable.

There shall be no part of plumbing in any new building or in the replacement work, no less than 500 gallon septic tank (cement) with sufficient drainage or equivalent dry wells, depending on the type of soil, and subject to the inspection and approval of the Board of Health.

All plumbing shall be according to the accepted good practice of the trade.

All the above regulations to be incorporated in the by-laws of the Town of Leverett and equally subject to being reviewed by the Leverett Code Review Board.

The foregoing report was accepted by the assembled Town meeting. Only one vote was in opposition. The vote in favor was not counted, but a very large percentage of the voters present were in favor. A quorum was present.

The above was voted under Article 15 of the warrant which reads:

To hear and act on the report of the Building Code Review Board, pass any vote or take any action in relation thereto.

Auditor Ruth E. Field for 1 year
Town Clerk and Treasurer Fannie N. Taylor 1 year
Selectmen Clifford N. Blinn for 3 years

Voted to postpone until after dinner the election of another member of the board for 2 years, to finish out the term of Fred S. Johnson who submitted his resignation as chairman of the board as follows:

February 9, 1957

To the Citizens in the
Town of Leverett

As of this date with regret, but by advice of my Physician and pressure of my own business and the limited time allowed me each day, I find I can not serve our Town efficiently, therefore for the good of the Town of Leverett I must tender my resignation to the voters of the Town of Leverett today, that they may nominate and elect a Selectman to fill my unexpired term of two years.

And may I at this time thank my associates in office, and to the Citizens who have supported me in the seven years, serving as your Selectman.

Sincerely yours
Fred S. Johnson

Other officers elected were as follows:

Auditor William H. Williams for 3 year
School Committee Eleanor Kamys for 3 years
Library Trustee Anna Dempster for 3 years
" " Florence Swenson for 3 years
Constable Chester S. Woodard for 1 year
" Homer Germain for 1 year
" Joseph N. La Claire for 1 year
Tree Warden Clifford Gates for 1 year
Surveyors of wood and Lumber
Glow K. Watson for 1 year
Ethan Howard Jr. for 1 year
William H. Williams for 1 years

Field Drivers
Joseph Canon for 1 year
John McDonough for 1 year
David Field for 1 year
Pound Keeper
Peter Surprenant for 1 year
At this point the meeting was adjourned for dinner, until 12:45 P.M.
After the intermission the election of a second Selectman was the first matter of business. The following names were nominated for the 2 year term of Selectman in place of Fred S. Johnson resigned.
John Siloskey, Dwight Hankinson and Maurice M. Glazier.
John Siloskey had 34 votes
Maurice M. Glazier had 41 votes
Dwight Hankinson had 8 votes.
And Maurice M. Glazier was declared elected for a term of 2 years.

Article 2 Voted to accept the reports of the Auditor, Selectmen, School Committee, School Nurse and Library Trustees as printed in the town report.
Article 3 Voted that the Treasurer be authorized with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1957, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.
Article 4 Voted to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen

Article 5. Voted to a fifty cent bounty on hedgehogs killed in this town by residents of the Town.
Article 6. Voted to transfer the sum of $3000. from the Road Machinery Fund to machinery maintenance.
Article 7 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $900. for maintenance of Town Cemeteries and for Memorial Day.
Article 8 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $450. also the dog fund and the 1956 library fines $23.06.
Article 9. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $3000. for sidewalks, highways, bridges, railings, snow removal, sanding etc.
Article 10 Voted to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $1360. for Chapter 81 highway work.
Article 11 Voted to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $800. for Chapter 90 Highway maintenance.
Article 12 Voted to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, the sum of $2500. for highway construction.
Article 13 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1000. to employ an expert to study and survey the East Lyndeboro water problem, with a committee appointed by the Selectmen.
Article 14 Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee of five members to study the water situation in our Town.
Article 15 Voted to pass over this article and take up the matter later under Article 26.
Article 16 Voted to hear the report of the Building Code Review Board.

Chester Woodard gave the report of the Board and same is given in full on the following page.

Report of the Building Code Review Board.

All building in Leverett shall be subject to the issuing of a permit to be granted by the Board of Selectmen, or Fire Chief if preferred.

There shall be no so called Trailer Camps in Leverett, i.e., more than two trailers at one location.

Wherever there might occur a housing development, two houses or more at one location, the lots shall be no less than one acre in size, with a minimum frontage of 150 feet, and no building shall be constructed less than 20 feet from any lot or road line.

Fire proof walls and ceilings shall be constructed between a connecting garage or one less than ten feet from other buildings, plaster or sheet rock acceptable.

There shall as part of plumbing dwelling be, in any new building, or in replacement work, no less than a 600 gallon septic tank (cement) with sufficient drainage or equivalent dry well, depending on the type of soil, and subject to the inspection and approval of the Board of Health.

All plumbing shall be according to the accepted good practices of the Trade.

Except for size of lot and septic tank, these rules shall also apply to summer cottages, the lot being no less than one fourth acre and a septic tank of 300 gallons.

All the above regulations to be incorporated in the by-laws of the Town of Leverett and equally subject to being reviewed by the Leverett Code Review Board.

Storing of more than one unregistered or unused second hand car or trucks on any premise along the main roads of Leverett shall be prohibited except

where stored in a building or behind an evergreen hedge or eight foot tightly placed wood or woven metal fence.

Voted to accept the foregoing report.

Article 17 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $500. for Civil Defense Equipment.

Article 18. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $600. for a new heating plant at the Library.

Article 19 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $75. for painting the Library inside and out.

Article 20 Voted to pass over the article.

Article 21 Voted to transfer the sum of $2000. from surplus overlay of Reserve.

Article 22 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,406.50 to pay Leverett's share of the expense of the Regional High School for 1957.

Article 23. Voted to fix the salaries of elected and appointed officers for the ensuing year and raise and appropriate the sum of $3510 for same. The following is a list of officers and salaries.

Moderator	$10.00	Tax Collector	350.00
Town Clerk & Treas.	1000.00	Auditor	15.00
Ch. Selectmen	275.00	Constables (3) @	25.00
Selectmen 2 @	250.00	Tree Warden	10.00
Ch. Public Welfare	75.00	Appointed Officers	
Members Pub. Welfare (2)	50.00	Clk. Bd Selectmen	200.00
Ch. Assessors	300.00	Forest Fire Warden	25.00
Assessors (2) @	150.00	Insp. Animals	50.00
Ch. Sch. Com.	65.00	Assistant Moderator	5.00
Sch. Comm (2) @	60.00	Civil Defense Director	25.00
Deputy Forest Fire Warden			10.00

Article 24 Voted to raise and appropriate the following sums of money to meet necessary town expenses

see next page

Article 24 continued -

Street Lights	500.00
Schools	45,502.96
Aid to Dependent Children	2,000.00
Old Age Assistance	6,000.00
Disability Assistance	100.00
General Relief	1,000.00
Welfare Administration	650.00
Veterans Aid	100.00
Health and Sanitation	500.00
Tree work & Poison Ivy Spraying	500.00
Moth work	200.00
Dutch Elm Disease	300.00
Fire Department	700.00
Town Buildings	200.00
Officers' Expenses	700.00
Office supplies & equipment	275.00
Officers' Bonds	150.00
Workmens Compensation Insurance	525.00
Town Employees	500.00
Town Repairs	400.00
Registrars' Listing	75.00
Miscellaneous	150.00
Total appropriation Art. 24.	$61,027.96

Article 25. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $950. to purchase and register a second hand fire truck for the North Leverett and Moores Corner sections of the Town. This fire truck to be purchased by the Fire Department and the Selectmen.

Article 26 The matter passed over in Article 15 was taken up at this point.

In the discussion it was brought out that Joseph N. La Claire's Place and the Richard Douglas Moore's Place are on a road leading off of the Dudleyville Road which is not a public way. At the present time this road is not accessible for a

fire truck or school bus. In view of these facts the Town has been asked to consider taking over this road as a public way. After considerable discussion it was voted to accept the extension of the road leading from Dudleyville Road past the Joseph N. Lablair place to the Richard Douglas Moore place.

In view of the fact that this extension runs through the property of Joseph N. Lablair it was voted that the Town obtain a right of way forty feet wide through said Lablair's property.

The vote was yes 33 - no 10.

It was further voted under this article 26 to discontinue plowing snow on the Rattlesnake Gutter Road from Zeppie Lablair's residence to the bridge over Saw Mill River.

Another matter taken up under this article was in regard to some money donated by the Leverett Fire Department. Voted to accept the donation from the Leverett Fire Department of $1.50. for the purchase of a two way radio.

Voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest: F. F. Taylor Town Clerk.

For a total list of appropriations made at this meeting see next page

Total list of appropriations made February 9, 1957.

Article 7.	Cemeteries	$900.00
" 8.	Library dog fund + fines +	450.00
" 9.	Highways, Bridges Railings Sidewalks	3,000.00
" 10	Highways Chapter 81	1,360.00
" 11	" Chapter 90 Maintenance	800.00
" 12	" Chapter 90 Construction	2,500.00
" 13	Water Project	1,000.00
" 17	Civil Defense Equipment	500.00
" 18	Heating Plant at Library	600.00
" 19	Painting at Library	75.00
" 22	Regional School	40,406.50
" 23	Officers' Salaries	3,510.00
" 24	Street Lights	500.00
	Schools	45,502.96
	Welfare (General Relief)	1,000.00
	Aid to Dependent Children	2,000.00
	Old Age Assistance	6,000.00
	Disability Aid	100.00
	Veterans' Aid	100.00
	Welfare Administration	650.00
	Health + Sanitation	500.00
	Tree Work & Dry Spraying	500.00
	Mothwork	200.00
	Dutch Elm Disease	300.00
	Fire Department	700.00
	Town Buildings	200.00
	Officers' Expenses	700.00
	Office Supplies + Equipment	275.00
	Officers Bonds	150.00
	Workmen's Compensation Ins.	525.00
	Town Employees	500.00
	Town Reports	400.00
	Registrars Listing	75.00
	Miscellaneous	150.00
	Fire Truck	950.00
	Total	$117,079.46

Warrant for Special Town Meeting to be held March, 27, 1957.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Franklin, S.S.

To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Elementary School Auditorium at said Leverett on Wednesday, the twenty-seventh day of March next, at seven o'clock in the evening, then and there of act on the following articles namely:

Article 1 - To see if the Town will vote to instruct the assessors to use the sum of $4,000.00 from free cash in the Treasury towards the reduction of the 1957 tax rate.

Article 2 - To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of one hundred fifty dollars to Civil Defense.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of March, A. D. 1957

Clifford H. Bliss
Richard L. Glazier
Maurice M. Glazier
Selectmen of Leverett -

Attest:
F. H. Taylor
Town Clerk

Record of the Special Town Meeting held March, 27, 1957.
The meeting was called to order by Chairman of Selectmen Clifford Bliss
The warrant was read by The Town Clerk.
The Moderator called for action on the following articles

Article 1 Voted to instruct the assessors to use the sum of $4,000.00 from free cash in the treasury toward the reduction of the 1957 tax rate

Article 2. Voted to transfer from available cash in the treasury the sum of one hundred fifty dollars to Civil Defense. This being the amount contributed to the Town towards a two-way radio, by the Everett Firemen's Organization.

Voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest:

F. W. Taylor
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Franklin, ss.

To one of the Constables of the Town of Lincoln, Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Lincoln, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Elementary School auditorium at said Lincoln on Saturday, the eighth day of February next, at ten and one half o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers to serve for periods prescribed by law or town custom.

Article 2. To act on the report of the Auditor, Selectmen, School Committee, School Nurse, Library Trustees and Tax Collector.

Article 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1958, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

Article 5 To see if the Town will vote to pay a fifty cent bounty to residents of this Town on hedgehogs killed in this Town or act anything thereon.

Article 6 To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Fund for machinery maintenance or act anything thereon.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of cemeteries in Town, and for the observance of Memorial Day, or act anything thereon.

Article 8 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the Town Library, or act anything thereon.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for sidewalks, highways, bridges, railings, snow removal, sanding etc., or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81 highway work, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise, and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 12 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 13 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Bridge Construction, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for payment of a land damage claim submitted by Amy Manzell, or act anything thereon.

Article 15 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of twenty dollars for payment of a land damage claim submitted by Winfield Lawrence, or act anything thereon.
Article 16 - To see if the Town will vote to purchase a two-way radio for the Fire Department, or take any action in relation thereto.
Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Planning Board of five members under provision of Section 81 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, with all the powers and duties thereof, and that said members be appointed by the Board of Selectmen; one for a term of one year; one for a term of two years; one for a term of three years; one for a term of four years; and one for a term of five years; and thereafter in accordance with the provisions of statute, or take any action relative thereto.
Article 18 - To see if the Town will vote to have the Town Dump open only on certain days, and have an attendant on duty during these hours.
Article 19 - To see if the Town will vote to accept the addition to the Burnett Elementary School, or take any action relative thereto.
Article 20 To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from surplus overlay to the reserve fund, or act anything thereon.
Article 21 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $44,628.14 to cover the Town of Everett's share of the Regional High School budget for 1958, or act anything thereon.
Article 22 - To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of elected and appointed Town Officers for the ensuing year as follows, from January 1, 1958, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Elected Officers

Moderator	$10.00
Town Clerk and Treasurer	1000.00
Chairman, Selectmen	275.00
Selectmen (2) @	250.00
Chairman, Public Welfare	75.00
Members (2), Public Welfare @	50.00
Chairman, Assessors	300.00
Assessors (2) @	150.00
Chairman School Committee	65.00
School Committee (2) @	60.00
Tax Collector	350.00
Auditor	15.00
Constables (3) @	25.00
Tree Warden	10.00

Appointed Officers

Clerk of Board of Selectmen	200.00
Forest Fire Warden	25.00
Inspector of Animals	50.00
Assistant Moderator	5.00
Civil Defense Director	25.00
Deputy Forest Fire Wardens (2) @	10.00

Article 23 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to meet Town expenses, or act anything thereon.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Assessors to use the sum of $8,000.00 toward the reduction of the 1958 real estate tax rate.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof

on the Store and the Congregational Church at Lovell, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Lovell, and the Store at Moorstown seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands the thirteenth day of January A.D. 1958.

Clifford H. Blum
Richard L. Glazier
Maurice M. Glazier
Selectmen of Lovell.

January 31, 1958
I have served this warrant as directed therein.

Chester S. Woodard
Constable

Attest: F. A. Taylor
Town Clerk.

Record of The Annual Town Meeting held February 8, 1958.

The Meeting was called to order by Chairman of the Selectmen Clifford Blum. Prayer was offered by Rev. Hubert Dyson. The warrant was read by the Clerk. Article 1. The following officers were chosen.

Moderator for 3 years	Henry L. Spruce
Town Clerk & Treasurer for 1 year	F. A. Taylor
Auditor for 1 year	Ruth E. Field
Selectman 3 years	John Crosby
Assessor for 3 years	R. Carlyle Field
School Committee for 3 years	Violet F. Abbott
Library Trustee for 3 years	Ethel S. Woodard
Constable for 1 year	Chester S. Woodard
" " 1 year	Joseph M. LaBlanc
" " 1 year	David Field
Fire Warden 1 year	Clifford Jones

Surveyors of wood & lumber

For 1 year		Glow N. Watson
" 1 year		Ethan Howard Jr
" 1 year		William H. Williams
Field Drivers	1 year	John P. Mc Donough
" "	1 year	Stanly Koslosky
"	1 year	Malcolm Modzelewski
Pound Keeper	1 year	Peter Supreneant

Article 2 - Voted to accept all reports as printed.
Article 3 - Voted that the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to borrow money, with the approval of the Selectmen, from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1953, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of more than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.
Article 4 Voted to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.
Article 5 Voted to pay a fifty cent bounty on hedgehogs to residents of this town for hedgehogs killed in this town.
Article 6 - Voted to transfer from the Road Machinery Fund to Road Machinery maintenance the sum of $4000, and that $579.95 be used to replace the overdraft on this account in 1957.
Article 7 Voted to raise and appropriate $900. for care of cemeteries in Town, and for the observance of Memorial Day.
Article 8 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $750. plus the Dog Fund and the fines of 1957 for the support of the Town Library.

Article 9 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2300. for sidewalks, highways, bridges, culverts, snow removal, sanding etc.
Article 10 Voted that we raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $1800. to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 81 Highway Work.
Article 11 Voted that we raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $1500. to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Maintenance work.
Article 12 - Voted - That we raise and appropriate or transfer from available fund in the treasury the sum of $2500. to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Construction work. Two Thousand dollars to be used on Cave Hill Road, and $500. to be used on Montague Road.
Article 13 Voted That the sum of $1800. be appropriated to meet said Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Bridge Construction and to meet said appropriation the sum of $1800. be transferred from the proceeds received from the state under the provisions of Chapter 718 of the acts of 1956. (Shutesbury Bridge)
Article 14 - Voted to appropriate the sum of $100. for land damage claim submitted by Amy Marvell.
Article 15 Voted to appropriate the sum of $20. for land damage claim submitted by Winfield Lawrence.
Article 16 Voted to purchase a two-way radio for the Fire Department said radio to be paid for from Civil Defense funds
Article 17 Voted to establish a Planning Board of five members under provisions of Section 81-A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws with all

the powers and duties there of said members to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen one for a term of one year; one for a term of two years; one for a term of three years, one for a term of four years, and one for a term of five years, and thereafter in accordance with the provisions of the statute. 56 voted in favor - 73 present - none opposed

Committee appointed

Charles S. Woodard 1963 Henry P. Pangelo 1964

Arnold Glazier 1962

Fred S. Johnson 1961

William L. Clark. 1960

Article 18 - Voted to have the Town Dump open only on certain days. The decision as to days and hours to be left with the Selectmen. 33 voted in favor - 5 opposed. Later the Selectmen decided that the Dump should be open on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 P.M. and on Sunday from 9 - 11 a.m.

Article 19 - Voted to pass over the article

Article 20 Voted to transfer $1200. from surplus overlay to reserve fund.

Article 21 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $47,028.14 to cover the Town's share of the Amherst-Pelham Regional School budget for 1958.

Article 22 Voted to fix the salaries of elected and appointed Town Officers according to the following list and appropriate $3520. to pay the Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Elected Officers

Moderator	10.00
Town Clerk & Treasurer	1,000.00
Chairman, Selectmen	270.00
Selectmen (2) @	250.00
Chairman Public Welfare	75.00
Members (2) Public Welfare @	50.00
Chairman, Assessors	300.00
Assessors, (2) @	150.00
Chairman, School Committee	65.00
School Committee (2) @	60.00
Tax Collector	350.00
Auditor	15.00
Constables (3) @	25.00
Tree Warden	10.00

Appointed Officers

Clerk of Board Selectmen	200.00
Forest Fire Warden	25.00
Inspector of Animals	50.00
Assistant Moderator	5.00
Civil Defense Director	25.00
Deputy Fire Wardens (2) @	10.00

Article 23 Voted to raise and appropriate the following sums to meet Town Expenses.

See next page

Appropriations under Article 23.

Street Lights	475.00
Schools	47,756.76
Welfare	
Aid to Dependent Children	2,500.00
Old Age Assistance	7,500.00
Disability Assistance	50.00
General Relief	1,000.00
Administration	500.00
Veterans' Benefits	850.00
Protection of Persons & Property	
Health & Sanitation	500.00
Tree Work & Ivy Spraying	500.00
Moth work	200.00
Dutch Elm	300.00
Fire Department	1,000.00
Town Buildings	250.00
Officers' Expenses	700.00
Office Supplies & Equipment	275.00
Officers' Bonds	150.00
Insurance	525.00
Town Employees	500.00
Town Reports	400.00
Street Lighting	75.00
Election Expenses	200.00
Miscellaneous	350.00
	66,556.76

Article 24 Voted to instruct the Assessors to use the sum of $ 500.00 toward the reduction of the real estate tax rate for 1958.

Article 25 Voted to establish a committee of Town people to study the possibilities of having a evaluation of town property Said committee to consist of the three Assessors and two others to be appointed

by the moderator, said committee to report at the next annual town meeting

The Committee under the foregoing article

The Assessors
Chester S. Woodard
William H. Williams
R. Carlyle Field
Appointed by the Moderator

Under Article 25 the matter of having the Moderator appoint three men to work with the State Conservation Commission to study our natural resources-

Voted that this committee be appointed-

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

List of appropriations voted February 8, 1958.

Article 7-Cemeteries + Memorial Day		700.00
Article 8-Town Library	(fines + dog fund)	450.00
Article 9-Sidewalks, Highways, Bridges Snow Etc.		2,300.00
Article 10. Highways Chapter 81		1,360.00
Article 11- " Chapter 90 maintenance		1,500.00
Article 12- " Chapter 90 Construction		2,500.00
Article 13 " Chapter 90 Chapter 718- Bridge	(transfer)	1,800.00
Article 14- Land Damage		100.00
Article 15 " "		20.00
Article 16, Civil Defense		300.00
Article 21 Regional School		44,628.14
Article 22 Officers Salaries		3,520.00
Total		124,134.90

F. N. Taylor
Town Clerk

Warrant for Special Town Meeting
Held September 3, 1958.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Franklin S.S.
To any of the Constables of the Town of Leverett
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the auditorium of the elementary school at said Leverett on Wednesday the third day of September, at seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, namely;

Article 1.- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Bridge Construction, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 2- To see if the Town vote to transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for use in the Fire Department, or act anything thereon.

Article 3- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Veteran's Aid, or take any action thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

given under our hands this twentieth day of August, A.D. 1958.

Clifford H. Blinn
Maurice M. Glazier
John Sinoskey
Selectmen of Leverett

August 23, 1958
I have served this warrant as directed therein.

Chester S. Woodard
Constable.

Attest F. H. Taylor Town Clerk.

Record of Special Town Meeting
held September 3, 1958.

In the absence of Kenny J. Mangels or Moderator, Wayne Howard was elected to preside at this meeting. The warrant was read by the Clerk.
Article 1 - Voted that the sum of $1000. be appropriated to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Bridge Construction and to meet said appropriation the sum of $1000. be transferred from the proceeds received from the State under the provisions of Chapter 718 of the Acts of 1956.
Article 2 - Voted the the sum of $126. be transferred from available cash to the Fire Department, this being the amount received from Town of Montague for equipment lost at Lake Pleasant fire.
Article 3. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1200. for Veterans' Benefits
Voted to dissolve the meeting

F. H. Taylor
Town Clerk

Warrant for Primary held
Sept. 9, 1958.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Franklin ss

To either of the Constables of The Town of Leverett
Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Leverett Elementary School Tuesday the ninth day of September, 1958 at 2 o'clock P.M for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following Offices:

Senator in Congress For this Commonwealth
Governor " " "
Lieutenant Governor " " "
Secretary of the Commonwealth "
Treasurer and Receiver General "
Auditor of the Commonwealth "
Attorney General "
Representative in Congress for First Congressional Dist
Councillor for Eighth Councillor Dist
Senator Franklin Hampshire Senatorial "
Representative in Gen. Court First Franklin Rep. Dist
District Attorney For Northwestern Dist
Clerk of Courts For Franklin County
Register of Deeds " " "
County Commissioner " " "

The polls will be open from 2 to 8 P.M
Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this first day of September A.D. 1958.

Clifford H. Blim } Selectmen
Maurice M. Glazier } of
John Lroskey } Leverett

I have served this warrant as directed therein
Chester S. Woodard
Constable
Sept. 2, 1958

Record of Vote cast at State Primary Sept. 9, 1958
The Republican Party 32 votes

Senator in Congress	Vincent J. Celeste	had 29 votes
	Blanks	3 "
Governor	George Fingold	had 2 votes
	Charles Gibbons	had 21 "
	Blanks	9
Lieutenant Governor	Elmer C. Nelson	had 30 votes
	Blanks	2
Secretary	Marion Curran Bock	had 30 votes
	Blanks	2
Treasurer	John E. Yurga	had 30 votes
	Blanks	2
Auditor	Thomas N. Adams	had 31 votes
	Blanks	1
Attorney General	Christian A. Herter Jr	had 31 votes
	Blanks	1
Congressman	Silvio O. Conte	had 31 votes
	Blanks	1
Councillor 8th Dist	Michael G. Kufantaris	had 0 votes
	Eunice L. Mannheim	" 32 "
	Blanks	0
Senator	Ralph C. Maher	had 31 votes
	Blanks	1
Representative in Gen. Court	Philip F. Whitmore	had 31 votes
	Blanks	1
District Attorney	Sanford Keedy	had 31 votes
	Blanks	1
Clerk of Courts	Beulah U Clifford	had 32 votes
	Blanks	0
Register of Deeds	Carlos Allen	had 32 votes
	Blanks	0
County Commissioner	Frank H. Reed	had 32 votes
	Blanks	0

Democratic Party 7 Votes

Senator in	John F. Kennedy	had 6 votes
Congress	Blanks	1
Governor	Foster Furcolo	had 7 votes
	Blanks	0
Lieutenant	Robert F. Murphy	had 6 votes
Governor	Blanks	1
Secretary	Edward J. Cronin	had 6 votes
	Blank	1
Treasurer	William G. Shaughnessy	had 2 votes
	John F. Kennedy	had 4 votes
	Blanks	8
Auditor	Thomas J. Buckley	had 6 votes
	Blanks	1
Attorney	Edward J. McCormack	had 5 votes
General	Endicott Peabody	had 2 votes
	Blanks	7
Congressman	James M. Burns	had 3 votes
	William F. Stapleton	had 3
	Blanks	8
Councillor	Raymond F. Sullivan White St. Springfield	had 6 votes
	Raymond F. Sullivan Wall St Springfield	had 1 vote
	Blanks	7
Senator	Thomas Boucher	had 1 vote
	John G. Clark	had 5 votes
	Blanks	8
Representative	no candidate	
Gen. Court	Blanks	7
District	Sanford Keedy	had 1 vote
Attorney	Blanks	6
Clerk of	no candidate	
Courts	Blanks	7
Register of	no candidate	
Deeds	Blanks	7
County	Jeremiah F. Donovan	had 6 votes
Commissioner	Blanks	1

Attest: F. H. Taylor
Town Clerk

Warrant for State Election Nov. 4, 1958

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Franklin SS

To either of the Constables of the Town of Leverett

Greeting;

In the name of the Commonwealth you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, who are qualified to vote in State Elections to meet in the Leverett Consolidated School on

Tuesday the fourth day of November nineteen hundred fifty eight, at twelve o'clock noon for the following purposes, to bring in their votes for candidates for the following offices:

Senator in Congress	For this Commonwealth	
Governor	" "	"
Lieutenant Governor	" "	"
Secretary	" "	"
Treasurer	" "	"
Auditor	" "	"
Attorney General	" "	"
Congressman	For the First Franklin District	
Councillor	" " Eighth Councillor District	
Senator	For the Franklin Hampshire Senatorial	"
Representative In General Court	For First Franklin	"
District Attorney	For the Northwestern District	
Clerk of Courts	For Franklin County	
Register of Deeds	For Franklin County	
County Commissioner	For Franklin County	

Also to vote "Yes" or "No" on the following questions;

Question No 1 Do you approve of a law which provides that every former public employee, other than a judge, pensioned or retired, or disability shall report earnings from gainful occupations during the preceding year.

Question No 2 Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

B shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?
C. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sal therein of all alcoholic beverages, so called not to be drank on the premises?
Question No. 3a - shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?
B. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

The polls will be open from Noon until eight o'clock P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the time of said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, the store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett and the store at Moores Corner seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 22nd day of October, A.D. 1958.

Clifford H. Blum
M. M. Glazier
John Sirosky
Selectmen of Leverett.

I have served this warrant as directed therein.

October 25, 1958 Joseph M. La Claire
Constable

Record of the vote cast at the Election held November, 4, 1958

Senator in Congress	John F. Kennedy	had 83 votes
	Vincent J. Celeste	had 127 votes
	Lawrence Gulfedder	had 0 votes
	Mark R. Shaw	had 2 votes
	Blanks	652
Governor	Foster Furcolo	had 52 votes
	Charles Gibbons	had 163 votes
	Henning A. Blomen	had 0 votes
	Guy S. Williams	had 1 vote
	Blanks	647
Lieutenant Governor	Robert F. Murphy	had 53 votes
	Elmer C. Nelson	had 159 votes
	Harold E. Bassett	had 2 votes
	Francis A. Votano	had 0 votes
	Blanks	650
Secretary	Edward J. Cronin	had 63 votes
	Marion Curran Bock	had 145 votes
	Fred M. Ingersoll	had 0 votes
	Julia B. Koller	had 4 votes
	Blanks	652
Treasurer	John F. Kennedy	had 60 votes
	John E. Yerpa	had 150 votes
	Warren Carberg	had 1 vote
	John Erlandson	had 0 votes
	Blanks	651
Auditor	Thomas J. Buckley	had 62 votes
	Thomas H. Adams	had 149 votes
	John B Lander	had 1 vote
	Arne A Sortell	had 0 votes
	Blanks	652

Attorney General	Christian A. Herter Jr	had 174 votes
	Edward J. McCormack	had 38 votes
	Charles A. Coupe	had 0 votes
	Gustaf B. Nissen	had 0 votes
		Blanks 650
Congressman	James M. Burns	had 44 votes
	Silvio O. Conte	had 165 votes
	Louise Stone Wilson	had 2 votes
		Blanks 434
Councillor	Raymond F. Sullivan	had 35 votes
	Eunice L. Mauheim	had 174 votes
	Thomas Maratea	had 2 votes
		Blanks 435
Senator	Ralph C. Mahar	had 171 votes
	Hemas Boucher	had 37 votes
	Matthew Maratea	had 2 votes
		Blanks 438
Representative in General Court	Philip F. Whitmore	had 197 votes
		Blanks 19
District Attorney	Sandford Keedy	had 202 votes
		Blanks 14
Clerk of Courts	Beulah U. Clifford	had 199 votes
		Blanks 17
Register of Deeds	Carlos Allen	had 196 votes
		Blanks 20
County Commissioner	Frank H. Reed	had 176 votes
	Jeremiah F. Donovan	had 34 votes
	Arthur F. Green	had 1 vote
		Blanks 437

Question Number 1 Public Employee report earnings

Yes	No	Blanks
119	53	260

Question Number 2 All alcoholic beverages

	Yes	No	Blanks
A.	70	130	232
B.	66	126	240
C.	79	119	234

Wines + Malt beverages

Package Store

Question Number 3 Horse racing

	Yes	No	Blanks
A.	64	139	229
B	49	148	235

Dog racing

Total number of votes cast 216-

F. H. Taylor
Town Clerk

Attest:

C O P Y .

Notice of Public Hearing

on

Proposed Zoning By-Laws

Of

The Town of Leverett

Jan. 29,1959 - Leverett School 7:30 P.M.

Chester S . Woodard
Arnold Glazier
Fred S. Johnson
William L. Clark

Posted Jan. 22, 1959.

Feb 6, 1951

ZONING BY-LAW
of the Town of
LEVERETT, MASSACHUSETTS

SECTION 1. PURPOSE

The purposes of this By-Law are to promote the general welfare of the Town of Leverett, to protect the health and safety of its inhabitants, to encourage the most appropriate use of land within the town, to increase the amenities of the town, and reduce the hazard from fire by regulating the location and use of buildings and the area of open spaces about them.

For the purposes of this By-Law, the Town of Leverett, under the authority granted by the Zoning Enabling Act, General Laws, Chapter Forty A (40A), does hereby make this By-Law to be hereafter known and designated as the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Leverett.

SECTION 2. GENERAL PROVISIONS

A. The entire area of the Town of Leverett is hereby designated as a "Residential-Agricultural District."

B. Use of Buildings, Structures, and Land.

Except as provided in Section 5 herein, any lawful building or structure may be constructed, altered or enlarged and any lawful building, structure or land or part thereof may be used for any purpose which is not injurious, noxious, offensive or detrimental to a neighborhood and does not violate any section of this By-Law, or any of the provisions of the Town of Leverett in regard to health and safety to its inhabitants.

C. Existing Uses Not Affected.

This By-Law shall not apply to existing buildings or structures, nor to the existing use of any buildings or structure, or of land to the extent of that use at the time of the adoption of this By-Law.

D. Non-Conforming Uses Can Continue.

A non-conforming use is the use of any building or land lawfully occupied at the time of the adoption of this By-Law which does not conform to the requirements of this By-Law.

Any building, part of a building, or land which at the time of the adoption of this By-Law is being put to a non-conforming use may be:

(a) Continued in that use or a similar use provided such use has not been voluntarily discontinued for a period of one year.

(b) Altered or enlarged in that use, but only after the granting of a permit therefor ordered by the Board of Appeals.

(c) Changed to a more restricted use, provided that when changed it shall not be returned to a less restrictive use.

(d) Rebuilt or restored at the same location and again used as previously, in the case of a building destroyed or damaged by fire, explosion or other catastrophe; provided that not more than seventy-five per cent (75%) of the building exclusive of foundations has been so damaged or destroyed. Such rebuilding or restoring shall be commenced within six (6) months after such catastrophe; and the building as restored shall not exceed in volume or area the original non-conforming structure, except that any building or structure which is originally non-conforming by virtue of its location in relation to the set-back, rear yard or side yard requirements of this By-Law may, as restored, exceed in volume or area the original non-conforming structure provided that the foundation of the building, as so restored, encroaches to no greater extent any front, rear, or side yard than the original non-conforming structure.

E. Corner Clearance.

Between the lines of streets intersecting at an angle of less than one hundred and thirty-five (135) degrees and a line joining points on such lines ten (10) feet distant from that point of intersection, no building or structure may be erected, and no

vegetation may be maintained between a height of three and one-half (3½) feet and a height of eight (8) feet above the plane through their curb grades.

SECTION 3. DEFINITIONS.

In this By-Law, the following terms shall have the meaning here assigned to them:

(1) The singular number includes the plural, and the plural the singular; the word "lot" includes "plot"; the word "building" includes "structure"; the word "occupied" includes "designed, arranged, or intended to be occupied"; the word "uses" includes "designed, arranged or intended to be used."

ACCESSORY USE. The use of a building or premises for a purpose customarily incidental to the main or principal use.

DWELLING. A house or building or portion thereof which is occupied by one or more families doing their cooking on the premises.

FRONT YARD. The space across the full width of the lot and extending from the front line of the building located on such lot to the street line of such lot. (See "setback").

FRONTAGE. The front part of a building or lot abutting on a public or private way.

LOT. A parcel of land on which a principal building and its accessories are placed, together with the required open spaces.

LOT LINE. A division line between adjoining properties or a division line between individual lots established by a plan filed in the Registry of Deeds or Land Court.

OFFICE. A place for the transaction of a professional service or business, not including the sale of articles at retail.

REAR YARD. Is a space across the full width of a lot and extending from the rear foundation line of the building located on such lot to the rear line of such lot.

SETBACK. The minimum required unoccupied space or area between the street line on which the building is numbered or would be numbered, and the part of the building nearest such street line, such unoccupied space or area extending the entire width or distance across the lot. (See "Front Yard").

STREET LINE. The dividing line between a street and a lot and in case of a public way, the street line established by the public authority laying out said way upon which the lot abuts.

SIDE YARD. The space extending from the front yard to the rear yard between a building and the adjacent side line of the lot on which said building is located.

TRAILER. Shall mean any so-called automobile trailer, trailer coach, including any portable structure, means of conveyance, or vehicle so designated, constructed, and/or altered or converted in any manner as to permit occupancy thereof for dwelling or sleeping purposes.

TRAILER CAMP OR PARK. Shall mean any lot, parcel or tract of land upon which two or more trailers, occupied for dwelling or sleeping purposes, are located, regardless whether or not a charge is made for such accommodation.

SECTION 4. MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR LOT FRONTAGE AND AREA AND OPEN SPACES ADJACENT TO BUILDINGS.

Throughout the Town of Leverett the following minimum provisions shall be required:

Lot Frontage - two hundred (200) feet
~~Minim~~ Side yard - fifteen (15) feet
Lot Area - forty thousand (40,000) square feet
Front yard - thirty (30) feet
Rear Yard - forty (40) feet

SECTION 5. USES OF LAND, BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES.

(1) In the Town of Leverett buildings, structures and land may be used, and, buildings and structures may be erected or altered for any residential or commercial use otherwise lawful; and with the permission of the Board of Appeals, certain Industrial use.

But none of the following:

Acetylene gas, cyanide compound, or oxygen manufacture.
Asphalt manufacture or refining.
Chlorine or Bleaching Powder manufacture.
Creosote manufacture.
Drop forge shop
Explosives, fireworks, or ammunition manufacture.
Fertilizer manufacture.
Fumigation plants.
Glue or size manufacture from fish or animal offal.
Gypsum, cement, plaster or plaster of paris manufacture.
Incineration, or reduction of, or dumping of offal, garbage, or refuse on a commercial basis (except where controlled by the Town).
Junk Yard, junk storage, scrapping of autos and parts and salvage thereof.
Linoleum manufacture.
Match manufacture.
Petroleum refining and the bulk storage of petroleum products.
Plastic manufacture.
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Sewage Disposal Plant (except where controlled by the Town).
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Sulphurous, sulphuric, nitric or hydrochloric acid manufacture.
Tannery.
Tar or asphalt roofing manufacture.
Tar products manufacture.
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Trailer camp or park.
Used Cars.
All other interprises or uses commonly regarded as hazardous or offensive.

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B. Lots of Less than the Required Width or Area.

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William L. Clarke
Acting Chairman
Leverett Planning Board

ZONING BY-LAW
of the Town of
LEVERETT, MASSACHUSETTS

As amended and adopted at the February 14, 1959 Town Meeting and approved May 13, 1959

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d) Rebuilt or restored at the same location and again used as previously, in the case of a building destroyed or damaged by fire, explosion or other catastrophe; provided that not more than seventy-five per cent (75%) of the building exclusive of foundations has been so damaged or destroyed. Such rebuilding or restoring shall be commenced within six (6) months after such catastrophe; and the building as restored shall not exceed in volume or area the original non-conforming structure, except that any building or structure which is originally non-conforming by virtue of its location in relation to the set-back, rear yard or side yard requirements of this By-Law may, as restored, exceed in volume or area the original non-conforming structure provided that the foundation of the building, as so restored, encroaches to no greater extent any front, rear, or side yard than the original non-conforming structure.

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OFFICE. A place for the transaction of a professional service or business, not including the sale of articles at retail.

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But none of the following:

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Asphalt manufacture or refining.
Chlorine or Bleaching Powder manufacture.
Creosote manufacture
Drop forge shop
Explosives, fireworks, or ammunition manufacture
Fertilizer manufacture
Fumigation plants
Glue or size manufacture from fish or animal offal.
Gypsum, cement, plaster or plaster of paris manufacture.
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Linoleum manufacture.
Match manufacture.
Petroleum refining.
Plastic manufacture.
Rubber, natural or synthetic, or guttapercha manufactured from crude or scrap material.
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Sulphurous, sulphuric, nitric or hydrochloric acid manufacture.
Tannery.
Tar or asphalt roofing manufacture.
Tar products manufacture.
Trailer camp or park.
Used Cars.
All other enterprises or uses commonly regarded as hazardous or offensive.

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This By-Law shall not interfere with or annul any By-Law, rule, regulation or permit, provided that, unless specifically excepted, where this By-Law is more stringent it shall control.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the zoning By-Law of the Town of Leverett.

F. H. TAYLOR
TOWN CLERK

SEAL

The foregoing zoning By-Law is hereby approved, as amended.

Boston, Mass., May 13, 1959

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The purposes of this By-Law are to promote the general welfare of the Town of Leverett, to protect the health and safety of its inhabitants, to encourage the most appropriate use of land within the town, to increase the amenities of the town, and reduce the hazard from fire by regulating the location and use of buildings and the area of open spaces about them.

For the purpose of this By-Law, the Town of Leverett, under the authority granted by the Zoning Enabling Act, General Laws, Chapter Forty A (40A), does hereby make this By-Law to be hereafter known and designated as the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Leverett.

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F. H. TAYLOR
TOWN CLERK

SEAL

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Boston, Mass., May 13, 1959

E. J. McCORMACK, JR.
ATTORNEY GENERAL

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting, held Feb. 14, 1959.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Franklin ss.

To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in elementary school auditorium at said Leverett, on Saturday, the fourteenth day of February next, at ten and one half o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles namely;

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers to serve for periods prescribed by law or town custom.

Article 2. To act on the report of the Auditor, Selectmen, School Committee, School Nurse, Library Trustees and Tax Collector.

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Article 13 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Bridge Construction, or take any action in relation thereto.
Article 14 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for payment of a land damage claim submitted by Rolland Thompson, or act anything thereon.
Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of fifty dollars for payment of a land damage claim submitted by Vernon Butler, or act anything thereon.
Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to adopt The Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Lenexett, dated February 6, 1959, on record with the Town Clerk, and which was distributed with this warrant.
Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to transfer $605. from the Workmen's Compensation Insurance Fund to the Compensation Insurance Account, or take any action thereon.
Article 18. To see if the Town will accept Chapter 41 Section 97 of the General Laws, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the expense of a Police Chief, or act any thing thereon.
Article 19 (a) To see if the Town will vote to accept the addition to the Lenexett Elementary School Building from the School Building Committee.
(b). To see if the Town will vote to discharge the School Building Committee, or act anything thereon.

Article 20 To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from surplus overlay to the reserve fund, or act anything thereon.

Article 21 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $41,537.02 to cover the Town of Leverett's share of the Regional High School Budget for 1959, or act anything thereon.

Article 22 To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of elected and appointed Officers for the ensuing year as follows, from January 1, 1959 and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Elected Officers	
Moderator	$10.00
Town Clerk & Treasurer	1000.00
Chairman, Selectmen	275.00
Selectmen (2)	250.00
Chairman, Public Welfare	75.00
Members (2) Public Welfare	50.00
Chairman Assessors	300.00
Assessors (2)	150.00
Chairman, School Committee	65.00
School Committee (2)	60.00
Tax Collector	350.00
Auditor	15.00
Constables & Police	75.00
Tree Warden	10.00
Appointed Officers	
Clerk of Board of Selectmen	200.00
Forest Fire Warden	25.00
Inspector of Animals	50.00
Inspector of Slaughtering	125.50
Assistant Moderator	5.00
Civil Defense Director	25.00
Deputy Forest Fire Wardens (2)	10.00

Article 23 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to meet Town expense, or act anything thereon.

Article 24 (a) To see if the Town will vote to take any action to the Bill filed by Rep Koslanski regarding the taking of land by Eminent Domain in Saw Mill River Valley, so called, or act anything thereon

(b) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for any action taken in regard to the above Article or take any action thereto.

Article 25 To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting

Given under our hands the fourth day of February A.D. 1959

Clifford W. Blair
Maurice M. Glazier
John Kirsopp
Selectmen of Leverett

Attest; F. M. Taylor
Town Clerk

I have served this warrant as directed therein

Lester S. Woodard
Constable

Feb. 6, 1959-

Record of the Annual Town Meeting
held February 14, 1959

The meeting was called to order by Chairman of Selectmen Clifford H. Blinn.
Prayer was offered by Rev. Hubert Dixon.
Article 1 - In the absence of Henry Mangels the Moderator - William Clarke was chosen Moderator for this meeting.
Other officers chosen were as follows:

Auditor	for 1 year	Ruth E. Field.
Town Clerk + Treasurer	1 year	F. H. Taylor
Tax Collector	3 years	Varnum J. Abbott
Selectman	for 3 years	Maurice M. Glazier
Assessor	for 3 years	Chester S. Woodard
School Com	for 3 years	Charles Robitaille
School Com	for 1 year to finish the unexpired term of Eleanor Kamys who has resigned	Carl S. Roys.

The resignation of Mrs Eleanor Kamys was accepted with much regret.

Library Trustee	3 years	Winfred Goyette
" "	3 year	Elizabeth Graves
Constable	1 year	Chester S. Woodard
Constable	1 year	Joseph N. La Claire
Constable	1 year	David Field
Tree Warden	1 year	Clifford Graves
Sexton	1 year	Frank Eaton
"	1 year	Ethan Howard Jr
"	1 year	William Williams
Field Driver	1 year	Stanley Koslowski
" "	1 year	David Field
" "	1 year	Mildred Rice
Pound Keeper	1 year	Peter Simpernaut

Article 2 Voted to accept the various reports as printed.
Article 3 Voted that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen

be authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning Jan. 1, 1957 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the Gen. Laws.

Article 4 Voted to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen

Article 5 Voted that the Town pay a fifty cent bounty to residents of this town on hedgehogs killed in this town.

Article 6 Voted to transfer $4000. from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account. The sum of $585.40 of this amount to cover over draft which occurred in 1956.

Article 7 Voted the sum of $900. for the care of Cemeteries and the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 8 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $450. plus fees of $40.83 plus the dog fund for the use of the Town Library

Article 9 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2300. for sidewalks, highways, bridges, railings, snow removal, sanding etc.

Article 10. Voted that the sum of $1340. be raised and appropriated, or transferred from funds in the treasury to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 81 Highway work.

Article 11 Voted to raise and appropriate or transfer from available fund in the treasury the sum of $1500. to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance.

Article 12 Voted that the sum of $2000 be appropriated for permanent construction of Cave Hill and Montague Roads, and

to meet said appropriation $2000. be transferred from the proceeds received from the State under the provisions of Chapter 718 Acts of 1956.

Article 13 Voted that the sum of $750. be appropriated to meet the Towns share of the cost of Chapter 90 bridge construction and to meet said appropriation the sum of $750. be transferred from proceeds received from the State under the provisions of Chapter 718 Acts of 1956.

Article 14. Voted to raise and appropriate $100. for land damage claim submitted by Hallard Thompson.

Article 15. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars for land damage claim submitted by Vernon Letter.

Article 16 Motion was made by Arnold Glazier that the Zoning By Law as read by the asst. Moderator and as presented at the open hearing on January 29, 1959 at Leverett School be adopted in its entirety with these exceptions recommended by the Planning Board in its Final Report, "these exceptions being Section 5 Article 1 "Petroleum refinery and the bulk storage of petroleum products." that the words, "and the bulk storage of petroleum products." be stricken; as that under Sect. 5, Art 1 Prohibited Use #15 would read "Petroleum Refining". Also that prohibited use #24 "Tire recapping and retreading" be stricken from the By-Law.

For the complete text of the above Zoning By-Laws see Page 70 this book

Article 17 Voted to transfer $600. from the Workmen's Compensation Fund to the Workmen's Compensation Account.

Article 18. Voted to pass over the article - 25 voted Yes 9 voted in opposition.

Article 19 A Voted to accept the School Addition from the School Building Committee

B. Voted to discharge the Building Committee. They were given a vote of thanks.

Article 20 Voted to transfer $1200. from surplus overlay to Reserve.

Article 21 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $41,537.02 to cover the Town's share of the Regional High School Budget.

Article 22 Voted to fix the salaries of elected and appointed officers as follows.

Elected Officers	
Moderator	10.00
Town Clerk & Treasurer	1000.00
Chairman Selectmen	275.00
Selectmen (2)	250.00
Chairman, Public Welfare	75.00
Members (2) Public Welfare	50.00
Chairman Assessors	300.00
Assessors (2)	150.00
Chairman School Committee	65.00
School Committee (2)	60.00
Tax Collector	350.00
Auditor	15.00
Constables & Police	75.00
Tree Warden	10.00
Appointed Officers	
Clerk of Board of Selectmen	200.00
Forest Fire Warden	25.00
Inspector of Animals	50.00
Inspector of Slaughtering	125.00
Assistant Moderator	5.00
Civil Defense Director	25.00
Deputy Forest Fire Warden (2)	10.00

Article 23 Voted to raise the following amounts to meet Town expenses

art 22	Officers Salaries	3,645.00
23	Street Lights	475.00
	Schools	58,951.43
	A D C	2,500.00
	O A A	5,500.00
	D. A	50.00
	General Relief	1,000.00
	Welfare Administration	700.00
	Veterans' Benefits	1,200.00
	Health + Sanitation	800.00
	Tree work + Ivy spray	500.00
	~~Mothwork~~ Dutch Elm	500.00
	Fire Dept	1,250.00
	Buildings	250.00
	Officers' Expenses	700.00
	Office supplies + Equipment	300.00
	Officers' Bonds	150.00
	Town Employees	500.00
	Town Reports	300.00
	Registrars Listing	75.00
	Miscellaneous	350.00
		76,051.43

Article 24 Voted that the Town vote to oppose House Bill #1002, and that the Town be against the Massachusetts Department of Natural Resources taking land in Leverett by Eminent Domain. It was also voted that a copy of this vote be sent to Senator Mahar, Rep. Walter Kostanski, and the Speaker of The House.

Article 25 There was some discussion in regard to the matter as to whether the Valuation should be

printed once in two years as at present are once in five years as was done in former years.
The motion was made to print it once in five years but the motion was lost
The vote was yes 10 - No 37.
It was voted to close Mill Hill Road in the winter as there is little traffic on this road.
It was voted to dissolve the meeting

F. H. Taylor
Town Clerk.

The following is a list of appropriations voted at the Annual Town Meeting Held February 14, 1959-

Article 7	Cemeteries & Memorial Day		$900.00
" 8	Town Library		450.00
" 9	Highways, Bridges Snow Etc		2,300.00
" 10	" Chap. 81		1,360.00
" 11	" Chap 90 Maintenance		1,500.00
" 12	" Chap 90 Cave Hill & Montague Roads		2,000.00 Chap 70
" 13	" Chap. 90 Bridge Construction		750.00 " 71
" 14	Land Damage		100.00
" 15	" "		50.00
" 16	Compensation Ins.		600.00
" 20	Reserve		1,200.00
" 21	Regional School		41,537.02
" 22	Officers Salaries		3,645.00
" 23	Town Expenses		56,392.32
	Schools	58,951.43	
	Street Lights	475.00	
	ADC	2,500.00	
	OAA	5,500.00	
	Disability Asst.	50.00	
	General Relief	1,000.00	

over

56 392.02

Administration (welfare)	700.00	
Veterans Benefits	1,200.00	
Health + Sanitation	800.00	
Tree work + Dog Spray	500.00	
Dutch Elm Disease	500.00	
Fire Department	1,250.00	
Buildings	250.00	
Offices Expenses	700.00	
Office Supplies + Equipment	300.00	
Offices Bonds	150.00	
Town Employees	500.00	
Town Reports	300.00	
Street Lighting	75.00	
Miscellaneous	350.00	
		76,051.43
Total		132,443.45

F. H. Taylor
Town Clerk

Warrant for Special Town Meeting
Held September 9, 1959.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Franklin ss.

To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Elementary School at said Leverett, on Wednesday the ninth day of September next, at seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of

$1,005.20 for Veteran's aid, or act anything thereon.
Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account, for the purpose of purchasing a new truck, or act anything thereon.
And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies hereof on the store and the Congregational Church at Everett, also the store and the Baptist Church at North Everett, and the store at Moores Corner; seven days at least before the time of said meeting.
Given under our hands this 26th day of August A.D. 1959

Clifford H. Blinn
Maurice M. Glazier
John Lroskey
Board of Selectmen

Have served this warrant as directed therein.

Chester L. Wood and
Constable.

Attest: F. H. Taylor Town Clerk.
The following action was taken on the above articles.

Article 1. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,005.20 for Veteran's Aid. This it is understood will close the case.
Article 2. Voted to transfer the sum of $7,000.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account for the purpose of buying and equipping a new truck.
Voted to dissolve the meeting

F. H. Taylor
Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Franklin SS.

To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town Affairs, to meet in the Leverett Elementary School, on Wednesday the sixteenth day of December at seven o'clock in the Evening, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Leverett Elementary School, or act anything thereon.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available fund in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Bridge Construction, or act anything thereon.

Article 3 To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account, or act anything thereon.

Article 4 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer a sum of money from Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children to General Relief, or act anything thereon.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds in

the Treasury, a sum of money to the Fire Department, or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve the warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least befor the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this second day of December, A. D. 1959.

Clifford H. Blum
Maurice M. Glazier
John Siroskey
Selectmen of Leverett.

I have served this warrant as directed therein

Chester S. Woodard
Constable

December 8, 1959.
Attest: F. H. Taylor Town Clerk

Action taken at the Special Town Meeting held December 16, 1959.

Article 1. Voted that $3200.00 be raised and appropriated for the Leverett Elementary School to defray some unexpected expense for the year 1959.

The following are part of the items for which the money was needed.

Vocational Education Tuition	755.78
Transportation	678.69
Fuel	251.28
Payroll	291.86

also books, supplies, and other expenses which were more than anticipated.

Article 2 A motion to pass over this article was lost.
Voted That the sum of $250.00 be appropriated for the permanent construction of Dudleyville Road Bridge, and to meet said appropriation the sum of $250.00 be transferred from the proceeds received from the State under the provisions of chapter 718 of the Acts of 1956.
Vote was 8 for & 2 against.
Article 3 Voted to transfer the sum of $889. from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account.
Article 4 Voted to transfer from Old Age Assistance $450. and from Aid to Dependent Children $550. to the General Relief Account, also $50. from Disability Assistance Account, making in all a total of $1050. more for the General Relief Account.
Article 5 Voted to transfer the amount of $42.25. the balance returned from the purchase of the two way radio, to the Fire Department.
As no other business was brought up, it was voted to dissolve the meeting.

F. H. Taylor
Town Clerk.

Town Meeting Warrant
Annual Town Meeting held February, 13, 1960
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Franklin SS.

To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town Affairs, to meet in the elementary school auditorium at said Leverett, on Saturday, the thirteenth day of February next, at ten and one half o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers to serve for periods described by law or town custom.

Article 2 To act on the report of the Auditor, Selectmen, School Committee, School Nurse, Library Trustees and Tax Collector.

Article 3 To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1960, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

Article 5 To see if the Town will vote to pay a fifty cent bounty to residents of this Town on hedgehogs killed in this Town, or act anything thereon.

Article 6 To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Fund for machinery maintenance or act anything thereon.
Article 7 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of cemeteries in Town, and for the observance of Memorial Day, or act anything thereon.
Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the Town Library or act anything thereon.
Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for sidewalks, highways, bridges, railings, snow removal, etc., or take any action in relation thereto.
Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81 highway work, or take any action in relation thereto.
Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.
Article 12 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction, or take any action in relation thereto.
Article 13 To see if the Town will vote to transfer $830.00 from the Workmen's

Compensation Insurance Fund to Compensation Insurance Account, or take any action thereon.

Article 14 To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from surplus overlay to the reserve fund, or act anything thereon.

Article 15 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $43,299.90 to cover the Town of Lenox's share of the Regional High School budget, for 1960, or act anything thereon.

Article 16 To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of elected and appointed Town Officers for the ensuing year as follows, from January 1, 1960 and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Elected Officers

Moderator	$ 15.00
Town Clerk + Treasurer	1050.00
Chairman Selectmen	275.00
Selectmen 2	250.00
Chairman Public Welfare	75.00
Members 2 Public Welfare	50.00
Chairman Board of Health	50.00
Members 2 Board of Health	50.00
Chairman Assessors	350.00
Assessors 2	175.00
Chairman School Committee	70.00
School Committee 2	70.00
Tax Collector	450.00
Auditor	15.00
Tree Warden	10.00

Appointed Officers

Clerk of Board of Selectmen	$ 250.00
Forest Fire Warden	35.00
Inspector of Animals	50.00
Inspector of Slaughtering	125.00

Assistant Moderator	5.00
Civil Defense Director	25.00
Deputy Forest Fire Wardens 2	15.00

Article 17 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to meet Town expenses, or act anything thereon.

Article 18 To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of $90.00 to the Road Machinery fund or take any action thereon.

Article 19 To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Lovell, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Lovell, and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting

Given under our hands this fourth day of February A.D. 1960.

Clifford W. Blinn
Maurice M. Glazier
John Sirosky
Selectmen of Lovell

I have served this warrant as directed therein.

Chester L. Woodard
Constable

February 5, 1960

Attest:
E. W. Taylor
Town Clerk.

Record of Town Meeting held February 13, 1960

Article 1. Henry J. Mangels was chosen Moderator for 3 years
Auditor Ruth Field for 1 year
Town Clerk + Treasurer F. H. Taylor for 1 year
Selectman Clifford B. Blinn for 3 years
Assessor William H. Williams " 3 years
School Committee Eleanor Kamys " 3 years
School Committee Doris Gere " 1 year
Library Trustee Anna Dempster " 3 years
Library Trustee Florence Swanson " 3 years
Library Trustee Sara Briggs " 1 year
Constable Chester S. Woodard " 1 year
Constable Joseph N. LaBlanc " 1 year
Constable Miles Shaver " 1 year
Tree Warden Clifford Graves " 1 year
Surveyors { Glen K. Watson " 1 year
Elliott V. Howard " 1 year
William H. Williams " 1 year

Field Drivers { Stanley Koslowski for 1 year
David Field " 1 year
Mildred Rice " 1 year
Pound Keeper William L. Clarke " 1 year

Voted at this point to adjourn the meeting for lunch until one o'clock.

Article 2 Voted to accept the report of Auditor Selectmen, School Committee, School Nurse, Library Trustees and Tax Collector as printed.

Article 3 Voted that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1960, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any notes as may be given for less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 4 Voted to accept the list of jurors as corrected by the Selectmen.

the name of Perry Glazier being omitted at his request.

Article 5 Voted to pay a fifty cent bounty to residents of this Town on hedgehogs killed in this town.

Article 6 Voted to transfer $3155.61 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account.

Article 7 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $900.00 for the care of cemeteries in Town and for observance of Memorial Day

Article 8 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $450.00, also the Dog Fund and the Library fines collected in 1959 for maintenance of the Town Library.

Article 9 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2300. for sidewalks, highways, bridges, railings, snow removal, sanding etc.

Article 10 Voted to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $1360.00 for highway work under Chapter 81.

Article 11 Voted to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in treasury the sum of $1500.00 for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance.

Article 12 Voted to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of $2800.00 as per contract, to be used on Cape Hill and Millers Roads

Article 13. Voted to transfer $830.00 from the Workmen's compensation insurance Fund to the Workmen's Compensation insurance account,

Article 14 Voted to transfer $1000.00 from surplus overlay to the Reserve Account,

Article 15 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $43,298.90 to cover the Town of Lovereti's share of the Regional High School budget for 1960.

Article 16 After hearing the recommendations of the Finance Committee regarding salaries of the various officers, both elected and appointed it was voted that the salaries remain the same for 1960 as for 1959 with the exception of the Tax Collector who should have a raise of $100. making the collector's salary $450. per year.

Article 17 The following appropriations were voted:

Street Lights	$ 475.00
Schools	65,242.31
A.D.C.	1800.00
O.A.A.	4200.00
Disability Aid	2000.00
General Relief	1000.00
Administration	700.00
Veterans' Services	100.00
Health & Sanitation	950.00
Tree Work + Ivy Spray	400.00
Dutch Elm	500.00
Fire Department	1250.00
Police	125.00
Buildings	250.00
Officers Expenses	700.00
Office Equipment	350.00
Town Employees	500.00
Town Reports	330.00
Street Listing	120.00
Officers' Bonds	150.00
Miscellaneous	350.00
Election Expenses	200.00
Total	$ 81,692.31

Article 18 Voted to transfer from available fund in the Treasury the sum $90.00 to the Road Machinery Account.

Article 19 To see if the Town will vote to transact an other business

There was considerable discussion

on the following matters
Regarding sale of Town Hall to Congregational Church. This matter has been talked of by some
The matter of property revaluation by the Assessors was talked over.
There was some discussion in regard to the Zoning Board.
It was suggested that assessors Board Meetings be held at stated times when they could be contacted for information or advice.
No vote was taken in regard to any of these matters as there was no article in the warrant regarding them
Voted to dissolve the meeting

F. H. Taylor Town Clerk

Warrant for Special Town Meeting held September 7, 1960.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Franklin SS
To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett
Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Selectmen's Room of the Elementary school at said Leverett, on Wednesday, the seventh day of September next, at seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles namely:
Article 1a To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Veteran's Aid, or act anything thereon.
Article 1b To see if the Town will vote to transfer to the Veterans' Account all refunds

from Veteran's Benefits to Veteran's Aid, or act anything thereon.

Article 2 To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account, for the purchase of a sand spreader, or act anything thereon.

Article 3 To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 349 of the Acts of 1960 entitled "An act Providing for Unlimited Tenure of Office for the Incumbent of the Office of District Director of Veteran's Services of Central Franklin County", or act anything thereon.

Article 4 To see if the Town will give the Selectmen the power to dispose of the old schoolhouse and contents located at Moores Corner, or take any action thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner; seven days at least before the time said meeting

Given under our hands this 17th day of August A.D. 1960

Clifford H. Blair
Maurice M. Gloyne
John Swosky

I have served this warrant as directed therein.

Chester S. Woodard
Constable

August 29, 1960.

Action taken at the Special Town Meeting held Sept. 7, 1960

The warrant was read by the Clerk. Moderator Henry L. Mangels presided

Article 1. Voted to transfer 724.02 to Veteran's Benefits also any further State receipts which may be received during the year

Article 2 Voted to transfer $2500. from Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account for the purchase of a sand spreader.

Article 3 Voted that this Town will accept the provisions of Chapter 349 of the Acts of 1960, providing for unlimited tenure of office for the present incumbent of the Office of District Director of Veterans' Services of Central Franklin County.

Article 4 Voted to give the selectmen the power to dispose of the old school house together with contents, located at Moores Corner,

Voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest: E. M. Taylor Clerk

Warrant for Special Town Meeting held December, 28, 1960.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Franklin ss.

To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town Affairs, to meet in the elementary school at said Leverett, on Wednesday, the twenty-eighth day of December next at seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the

following articles namely:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Fund for machinery maintenance or act anything thereon.

Article 2 To see if the Town will vote to transfer $92.00 from General Relief to Election Expense, or act anything thereon.

Article 3 To see if the Town will vote to transfer $142.65 from Aid to Dependent Children to Miscellaneous, or act anything thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer $208.00 from General Relief to Highways, Bridges and Railing or act anything thereon

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer $313.82 from Old Age Assistance to Highways, Bridges and Railings or act anything thereon.

Article 6 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Highways, Bridges and Railings or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of December, A.D. 1960.

Clifford H. Blum
Maurice M. Glazier
John Sirokey
Selectmen of Leverett.

Action taken at the Special Town Meeting held December 28, 1960

In the absence of the Moderator Henry Mangels, Wayne Howard was chosen to act as moderator for this meeting

Article 1 Voted to transfer the sum of $1200.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to machinery maintenance.

Article 2 Voted to transfer $92.00 from General Relief to Election Expenses.

Article 3 Voted to transfer $142.65 from Aid to Dependent Children to the Miscellaneous account.

Article 4 Voted to transfer $208.00 from General Relief to Bridges, Railings account.

Article 5 Voted to transfer 313.82 from Old Age Assistance to Highways, Bridges and Railings account.

Article 6 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $900.00 for Highways, Bridges and Railings.

As there was no other business to come before the meeting it was voted to dissolve the meeting.

F. H. Taylor Town Clerk

Warrant for Presidential Preference Primary
Tuesday April 26, 1960

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Franklin SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Leverett
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in

The Leverett Elementary School
Tuesday April twenty six 1960

at Two o'clock P.M for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

24 Delegates at large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.
12 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.
10 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.
10 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.
4 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party First Congressional Dist
2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party-First Congressional Dist.
2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party First Congressional Dist.
2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party First Congressional Dist.

District Members of State Committee
(one man and one woman)

for each Political Party for the Franklin Hampshire Senatorial District.

Three Members of the Democratic Town Committee

Party Member of the Republican Town Committee
Presidential Preference

The polls will be open from Two o'clock P.M
to Eight o'clock P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting

Given under our hands this 16th day of April, A.D. 1960

Clifford K. Blinn
Maurice M. Glazier
John Smoking
} Selectmen of Leverett

I have served this warrant as directed therein.

Chester S. Woodard
Constable

April 16, 1960

F.H. Taylor
Town Clerk.

Record of the Republican Vote at the Presidential Primary Apr. 26, 1960

Delegates		
Leverett Saltonstall	had	21 votes
	Blanks	0
Henry Cabot Lodge	had	21 votes
	Blanks	0
Joseph W. Martin	had	21 votes
	Blanks	0
Thomas E. Pappas	had	21 votes
	Blanks	0
Ralph F. Bonnell	had	21 votes
	Blanks	0
Mary R. Wheeler	had	21 votes
	Blanks	0
Daniel E. Mc Lean	had	21 votes
	Blanks	0

Fred Lamson — had 21 votes
Blanks 0

Frank S. Giles — had 21 votes
Blanks 0

Robert F. Bradford — had 21 votes
Blanks 0

Alternate Delegates

Lloyd B. Waring — had 21 votes
Blanks 0

John A. Volpe — had 21 votes
Blanks 0

Georgia E. Ireland — had 21 votes
Blanks 0

George D. Hammond — had 21 votes
Blanks 0

Bruce Crane — had 21 votes
Blanks 0

Irene K. Thrasher — had 21 votes
Blanks 0

Richard T. Treadway — had 21 votes
Blanks 0

Augustus G. Means — had 21 votes
Blanks 0

Andrew R. Hunter — had 21 votes
Blanks 0

George L. Sargent — had 21 votes
Blanks 0

Delegates 1st District

Silvio O. Conte — had 20 votes
Blanks 1

Frank Leacroyd Boyden — had 20 votes
Blank 1

Alternate Delegates

Charles R. Bishop — had 21 votes
Blanks 0

Gloria M. Lambson — had 21 votes
Blanks 0

State Committee Franklin Hampshire District
vote for one Man and One Woman

Homer D. Du Fault	had	20 votes
	Blanks	1
Getrude G. Woodard	had	21 votes
	Blanks	0

Town Committee

Emil P. Berger	had	21 votes
	Blanks	0
Carol J. Blinn	had	21 votes
	Blanks	0
Clifford H. Blinn	had	21 votes
	Blanks	0
Floye F. Carey	had	20 votes
	Blanks	1
Vera B. Carey	had	20 votes
	Blanks	1
R. June Clarke	had	21 votes
	Blanks	0
Harold B. Craig	had	21 votes
	Blanks	0
Mildred T. Craig	had	21 votes
~~David~~	Blanks	0
David Field	had	21 votes
	Blanks	0
Doris H. Gere	had	21 votes
	Blanks	0
Edwin A. Gere	had	21 votes
	Blanks	0
Elizabeth A. Germain	had	21 votes
	Blanks	0
Homer E Germain	had	21 votes
	Blanks	0
Loren M. Glazier	had	20 votes
	Blanks	0
Maurice M. Glazier	had	20 votes
	Blanks	0

Richard L. Glazier	had 20 votes Blanks 1
Violet A Godfrey	had 20 votes Blanks 1
Clifford Graves	had 21 votes Blanks 0
Elizabeth A. Graves	had 21 votes Blanks 0
Ethan Howard Jr	had 21 votes Blanks 0
Helen A. Howard	had 21 votes Blanks 0
Wayne A. Howard	had 21 votes Blanks 0
Francis King	had 21 votes Blanks 0
Jordon King	had 21 votes Blanks 0
Oliver La Claire	had 20 votes
Henry L. Mangels	had 21 votes Blanks 0
Pascal H. Manvel	had 21 votes Blanks 0
Charles L. Robitaille	had 20 votes Blanks 1
Freola K. Robitaille	had 20 votes Blanks 0
Celia Sirosky	had 21 votes Blanks 0
John Sirosky	had 21 votes Blanks 0
Fannie B. Taylor	had 21 votes Blanks 0
Ethel L. Williams	had 20 votes Blanks 1
Pearl F. Woodard	had 21 votes Blanks 0
Arnold R. Glazier	had 21 votes Blanks 0

The Record of the Democratic Vote at
The Presidential Preference Primary Apr 26, 1960

Delegates

Foster Furcolo	had 2 votes Blanks 0
John W. Mc Cormack	had 2 votes Blanks 0
John M. Lynch	had 1 vote Blanks 1
Robert F. Murphy	had 1 vote Blanks 1
Joseph D. Ward	had 1 vote Blanks 1
Edward J. Mc Cormack	had 0 vote Blanks 2
Thomas J. Buckley	had 1 vote Blanks 1
John F. Collins	had 0 vote Blanks 2
John E. Powers	had 0 vote Blanks 2
Joseph William Belanger	had 0 vote Blanks 2
John F. Thompson	had 0 vote Blanks 2
Endicott Peabody	had 0 vote Blanks 2
Robert Francis Kennedy	had 0 vote Blanks 2
Howard W. Fitzpatrick	had 1 vote Blanks 1
Garrett H. Byrne	had 1 vote Blanks 1
Balcom S. Taylor	had 1 vote Blanks 1
Mary L. Fonseca	had 0 vote Blanks 2

John L. Saltonstall — had 1 vote
Blanks 1
Betty Taymor — had 2 votes
Blanks 0
Stephen T. Ohmura — had 1 vote
Blanks 1
Bernard Solomon — had 0 vote
Blanks 2
Kenneth J. Kelley — had 1 vote
Blanks 1
J. Frank Foster — had 1 vote
Blanks 1
Thomas J. O'Connor — had 2 votes
Blanks 0

Alternate Delegates
William F. Donoghue — had 0 vote
Blanks 2
Charles M. Collatos — had 1 vote
Blanks 1
Mary De Pasquale Murray — had 0 vote
Blanks 2
Peter Rzeznikiewicz — had 2 votes
Blanks 0
Joseph A. Deguglielmo — had 1 vote
Blanks 1
Cornelius H. Phillips — had 1 vote
Blanks 1
Anthony M. Scibelli — had 0 vote
Blanks 2
Richard Maguire — had 0 vote
Blanks 2
Paul W. Glennon — had 0 vote
Blanks 2
Edward King — had 1 vote
Blanks 1
Dan H. Fenn — had 1 vote
Blanks 1
Thomas J. Noonan — had 0 vote
Blanks 2

First District Delegates

Maurice A. Donahue	had 1 vote Blanks 1
John J. Dwyer	had 0 vote Blanks 7
John S. Begley	had 0 vote Blanks 2
James M. Burns	had 0 vote Blanks 2

Alternate Delegates

Robert P. Cramer	had 0 vote Blanks 2
Anna Sulivan	had 1 vote Blanks 1

State Committee Franklin Hampshire Dist

Harper L. Gerry	had 1 vote Blanks 1
Arthur B. Prouty	had 0 vote Blanks 2
Peter J. Sullivan	had 1 vote Blanks 1
Marion C. Wysocki	had 2 votes Blanks 0

Town Committee

The following names each had one vote

Minnie Telega	Joseph Mikalunas
Stephen Telega	Annette Martin
Alfred Clark	Nelson Martin

Attest: F. H. Taylor
Town Clerk

Presidential Preference

Republican Nixon 13 Democratic Kennedy 1
Rockefeller 11

Warrant for Special Town Meeting
held September 7, 1960
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Franklin SS.

To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in the Selectmen's Room in the Elementary School at said Leverett, on Wednesday the seventh day of September next, at seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1a To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Veterans' Aid, or act anything thereon

Article 1b. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to Veterans' Account all refunds from Veterans' Benefits to Veterans' Aid or act anything thereon.

Article 2 To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account, for the purchase of a Sand Spreader, or act anything thereon.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 349 of the Acts of 1960 entitled "An act Providing for unlimited Tenure of Office for the Incumbent of the Office of District Director of Veterans' Services of Central Franklin County," or act anything thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will give the Selectmen the Power to dispose of the old school house and contents located at Moores Corner, or take any action thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies

thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner; seven days at least before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands the 17th day of August A. D. 1960.

Clifford H. Blum
Maurice M. Glazier
John Sirosky
Selectmen of Leverett

I have served this warrant as directed therein

Chester S. Woodard
Constable

August 29, 1960

See page 96 for record of this meeting.

Warrant for The Primary held September 13, 1960.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Franklin ss

To either of the Constables of the Town of Leverett

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the Leverett Elementary School

Tuesday, the thirteenth day of September 1960 at 2 o'clock P.M. for the following purposes: To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political

Parties for the following offices:
Senator in Congress for this Commonwealth
Governor " " "
Lieutenant Governor " " "
Secretary of the Commonwealth "
Attorney General " " "
Treas. & Receiver General " " "
Auditor of the Commonwealth " "
Representative in Congress 1st Congressional District
Councillor For 8th Councillor "
Senator Franklin & Hampshire Senatorial "
Representative in General Court 1st Franklin "
Register of Probate & Insolvency Franklin County
County Commissioner (2) " "
County Treasurer " "
The polls will be open from 2:00 to 7:0 P.M
Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.
Given under our hands this first day of September, A. D. 1960.

Clifford H. Blum
Maurice M. Glazier } Selectmen of
John Sinoskey } Leverett

Record of the vote cast at the Primary held September, 13, 1960.
Republican Party

Senator in Congress	Leverett Saltonstall	had	50 votes
		Blanks	4
Governor	John A. Volpe	had	52 votes
		Blanks	2
Lieut Governor	Augustus G. Means	had	52 votes
		Blanks	2

Secretary	Edward W. Brooke	had 52 votes Blanks 2
Attorney General	George Michaels	had 52 votes Blanks 2
Treasurer	Walter J. Trybulski Francis Andrew Walsh	had 45 votes " 7 votes Blanks 56
Auditor	Gardner B Wardwell	had 53 votes Blanks 1
Congressman	Silvio O. Conte	had 53 votes Blanks 1
Councillor	Harold F. Brunault Arnold R. Cravens Dominic L. Laino	had 21 votes " 25 votes " 6 votes Blanks 110
Senator	Ralph C. Mahar	had 53 votes Blanks 1
Representative in Gen. Court	Philip F. Whitmore	had 54 votes Blanks 0
Register of Probate & Insolvency	Lawrence A. Commins	had 53 votes Blanks 1
County Commissioner	Harry F. Koch Thomas Hartley Raymond N. Trudel	had 33 votes " 29 " " 34 " Blanks 71
County Treasurer	Gerard M. Fritz	had 53 votes Blanks 1

Democratic Party

Senator in Congress	Foster Furcolo	had 5 votes
	Edmund Buckley	had 0 votes
	Thomas J. O'Connor Jr	had 1 vote
		Blanks 18
Governor	Joseph D. Ward	had 5 votes
	Francis E. Kelly	" 1 vote
	John F. Kennedy	" 1 vote
	Alfred Magaletta	" 0 votes
	Robert F. Murphy	" 0 votes
	Edicott Peabody	" 1 vote
	Gabriel Francis Piemonte	" 1 vote
		Blanks 54
Lieut Governor	Edward F. Mc Laughlin	had 6 votes
	Pasquale Caggiano	" 2 votes
		Blanks 18
Secretary	Kevin H. White	had 4 votes
	Francis X Ahern	had 4 votes
	Margaret F. Mc Goren	had 1 vote
		Blanks 18
Attorney General	Edward J. Mc Cormack	had 6 votes
		Blanks 9
Treasurer	John Thomas Driscoll	had 6 votes
	George F. Hurley	had 0 vote
	John B. Kennedy	had 2 votes
	John M. Kennedy	had 0 vote
	Patrick F. Mc Donough	had 0 vote
	Robert J. Sullivan	had 1 vote
		Blanks 45
Auditor	Thomas J. Buckley	had 8 votes
	John F. Hynes	had 0 vote
		Blanks 18

Congressman	William H. Burns	had 4 vote
	Gilbert C. Hancock	had 2 vo
	William K. Hefner	had 2 vote
		Blanks 19
Councillor	Raymond F. Sullivan	had 2 vote
	George B. Crane	had 1 vote
	Timothy D. Sam Donovan	had 2 vote
	Raymond F. Sullivan	had 2 vote
	Michael Tancrati	had 1 vote
		Blanks 37
Senator	Thomas Bouchie	had 6 vote
		Blanks 3
Representative General Court	Michael L. Rua	had 7 vote
		Blanks 2
Register of Probate & Insolvency	no candidate	Blanks 9
County ~~Treasurer~~ Commissioner	Fred Johnson	had 2 vote
	Harry Hoch	had 1 vote
	Thomas Herlihy	had 1 vote
		Blanks 23
County Treasurer	Fred Johnson	had 1 vote
		Blanks 8

Total vote cast 54 Republican
9 Democratic
Total 63

Attest: F. H. Taylor
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Franklin SS.

To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, who are qualified to vote in Elections to meet in the Consolidated School Auditorium, at Leverett on

Tuesday, November 8, 1960 at 11:55 a.m.

for the following purpose: To bring in their votes for candidates for the following Offices. Electors of Presidents and Vice President; Senator in Congress; Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Attorney general; Treasurer; Auditor; Representative in Congress for the First Congressional District; Councillor for the Eighth Councillor District; Senator for the Franklin Hampshire District; Representative in General Court; One Register of Probate and Insolvency; Two County Commissioners for Franklin County; County Treasurer for Franklin County;
Also to vote "Yes" or "No" on the question relative to the sale of alcoholic and other malt beverages in this Town;
Question No 1 A. Shall licenses be granted in this Town, for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines, and all other alcoholic beverages
No 1 B. Shall licenses be granted in this Town for the sale therein of (wines, beer, ale, and all other malt beverages)?
No 1 C. Shall licenses be granted in this Town for the sale of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

Polls will be open at 11.55 a m and will close at 8 o'clock P. m.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Lyndeboro, the Store and the Baptist Church at North Lyndeboro, and the Store at Mooers Corner, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant to the Town Clerk, with your doings thereon, before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands the 29th day of October A. D. 1960.

Selectmen of Lyndeboro
Clifford F. Blaine
Maurice M. Gazier
John Sirosky

I have served this warrant as directed therein:

Chester S. Woodward
Constable

October 29, 1960.

Attest

F. H. Taylor
Town Clerk.

Record of the vote cast at the Election held November 8, 1960

Total Number of votes cast 382

President and Vice President	Decker and Munn	Prohibition	had 0 votes
	Hass and Coggini	Socialist Labor	had 1 vote
	Kennedy and Johnson	Democratic	had 96 votes
	Nixon and Lodge	Republican	had 281 votes
		Blanks	1150

Senator in Congress	Everett Saltonstall	Republican	had 300 votes
	Thomas J. O'Connor	Democratic	had 72 votes
	Laurence Gilliddy	Socialist-Labor	had 1 vote
	Mark R. Shaw	Prohibition	had 0 votes
		Blanks	1155

Governor	John A. Volpe	Republican	had 305 votes
	Joseph D. Ward	Democratic	had 68 votes
	Henning A. Blomen	Socialist-Labor	had 1 vote
	Guy S. Williams	Prohibition	had 1 vote
		Blanks	1153

Lieutenant Governor	Edward F. McLaughlin	Democratic	had 81 votes
	Augustus P. Martin	Republican	had 284 votes
	Thomas Martin	Prohibition	had 5 votes
	Francis A. Petano	Socialist Labor	had 1 vote
		Blanks	1157

Secretary	Edward H. Brooke	Republican	had 287 votes
	Kevin H. White	Democratic	had 73 votes
	Fred M. Ingersoll	Socialist Labor	had 2 votes
	Julia B. Kohler	Prohibition	had 3 votes
		Blanks	1162

Attorney General	Edward J. McCormack Jr.	Democratic	had 96 votes
	George Michaels	Republican	had 262 votes
	August O. Johnson	Socialist Labor	had 1 vote
	William D. Ross	Prohibition	had 3 votes
		Blanks	1166

Treasurer	John Thomas Driscoll	Democratic	had 75 votes
	Walter J. Trybulski	Republican	had 297 votes
	Warren C. Cadburg	Prohibition	had 2 votes
	Domenico A. D'Girolamo	Socialist Labor	had 1 vote
		Blanks	1163
Auditor	Thomas S. Buckley	Democrat	had 116 votes
	Gardner B. Wardwell	Republican	had 278 votes
	John B. Lander	Prohibition	had 3 votes
	Anne A. Sortell	Socialist Labor	had 1 vote
		Blanks	1160
Congressman 1st District	Silvio O. Conte	Republican	had 300 votes
	William H. Burns	Democratic	had 63 votes
	Arthur J. Green	Prohibition	had 8 votes
		Blanks	775
Councillor 8th District	Raymond F. Sullivan	Democratic	had 92 votes
	Arnold R. Craven	Republican	had 269 votes
		Blanks	403
Senator Franklin & Hampshire District	Ralph C. Mahar	Republican	had 303 votes
	Hermas Boucher	Democratic	had 69 votes
	Louise Stone Wilson	Prohibition	had 0 votes
		Blanks	774
Representative in General Court Mt. Franklin	Philip F. Whitmore	Republican	had 304 votes
	Michael L. Russ	Democratic	had 63 votes
		Blanks	397
Register of Probate & Insolvency Franklin Co.	Laurence A. Comins.	Republican	had 341 votes
		Blanks	41
County Commissioner Franklin Co.	Harry F. Koch	Republican	had 299 votes
	Thomas Herlihy	Republican	had 239 votes
	R. Trudell	Democratic	had 1 vote
		Blanks	275

County Treasurer Franklin Co — Gerard M. Fritz — Republican — had 340 votes, Blanks 42

Question No. 1 A — Shall licenses be granted for the sale of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

Yes	No	Blanks
129	236	405

Question No. 1 B. — Shall licenses be granted for the sale of wines, malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

Yes	No	Blanks
132	214	418

Question No. 1. C. — Shall licenses be granted for the sale of all alcoholic beverages in packages so called, not to be drunk on the premises.

Yes	No	Blanks
157	192	415

F. H. Taylor
Town Clerk

Attest:

Warrant for The Annual Town Meeting
held February 11, 1961

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Franklin SS.

To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Elementary school auditorium at said Leverett, on Saturday, the eleventh day of February next, at ten and one half o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1 To choose all necessary town officers to serve for periods described by law or town custom.

Article 2 To act on the report of the Auditor, Selectmen, School Committee, School Nurse, Library Trustees and Tax Collector

Article 3 To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1961 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 4 To see if the Town will vote to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

Article 5 To see if the Town will vote to pay a fifty cent bounty to residents of this Town on hedghogs killed in this Town or act anything thereon.

Article 6 To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Fund for machinery maintenance or act anything thereon.

Article 7 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of Cemeteries in Town, and for the observance of Memorial Day, or act anything thereon.

Article 8 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the Town Library or act anything thereon.

Article 9 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for sidewalks, highways, bridges, railings, snow removal, sanding, etc. or take any action in relation thereon.

Article 10 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81 highway work or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 11 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 12 To see if the Town will vote, to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 13 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Bridge Construction or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 14 To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money $838.50 from the Workmen's Compensation Insurance Fund to Compensation Insurance Account, or take any action thereon.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from surplus overlay to the reserve fund, or act anything thereon.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of elected and appointed Town Officers for the ensuing year as follows, from January 1, 1961, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Elected Officers:

Moderator	$15.00
Town Clerk + Treasurer	1000.00
Chairman Selectmen	325.00
Selectmen (2)	300.00
Ch. Public Welfare	75.00
Members (2) Public Welfare	50.00
Ch. Assessors	350.00
Assessors (2)	175.00
Ch. School Committee	70.00
School Committee (2)	70.00
Tax Collector	450.00
Auditor	15.00
Tree Warden	10.00

Appointed Officers

Clerk Board of Selectmen	250.00
Forest Fire Warden	35.00
Inspector of Animals	50.00
Inspector of Slaughtering	125.00
Assistant Moderator	5.00
Civil Defense Director	25.00
Deputy Fire Warden (2)	15.00

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to meet Town expenses, or act anything thereon.

Article 18 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50,287.99 to cover the Town of Lorenetti's share of the Regional High School budget for 1961 or act anything thereon.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $8,417.50 for debt and interest for the Elementary School in Leverett, or act anything thereon.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appriate the sum of $3,945.00 for debt + interest for the addition to the Leverett Elementary School or act anything thereon.

Article 21. To see if the Town of Leverett will vote to amend section VIII (a) of the agreement establishing a Regional School district comprising the Towns of Amherst, Pelham, Leverett and Shutesbury pertinent to the date of holding the annual public hearing.

Article 22. To see if the Town of Leverett will vote to amend Section VI (g) of the agreement establishing a a Regional School District comprising of the Towns of Amherst, Pelham, Leverett and Shutesbury by authorizing the school district to lease certain elementary school buildings or rooms in the Town of Amherst

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $233.94 as their share of the cost of maintaining the Veteran's Service Center or act anything thereon.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a garage for the fire truck at the north end of Town or act anything thereon.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds in the treasury $106.22 to the machinery account or act anything thereon.

Article 26 To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds in the treasury a sum of money received from a fire caused by the Railroad, or act anything thereon.

Article 27 To see if the Town will vote to adopt the use of official ballots, as defined in

section one of chapter fifty of the General Law, for election of town officers, or act anything thereon.

Article 28 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $31.20 to pay overdraft in officers' expense budget for the year ending December 31, 1960 or act anything thereon.

Article 29 To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Lowell, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Lowell, and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this first day of February, A. D. 1961.

Clifford H. Blinn.
Maurice M. Glazier
John Sirosky
Selectmen of Lowell.

Attest:

F. H. Taylor
Town Clerk Lowell.

February 11, 1961

The meeting was called to order by Henry J. Mangels, Moderator Prayer was offered by the Pastor of the First Congregational Church Rev. Francis A. Drake

The record of action taken at the Annual Town Meeting February 11, 1961.

Article 1 The following officers were chosen

Auditor	Ruth E. Field	for 1 year
Clerk & Treasurer	F. H. Taylor	" 1 "
Selectman	John Sirosky	" 3 "
Selectman	Edwin A. Gee Jr	" 1 year
Assessor	Calvin D. Glazier	" 3 year
Library Trustee	Sara M. Briggs	" 3 "
Constable	Chester S. Woodard	" 1 year
Constable	Joseph N. LaBlanc	" 1 "
Constable	Arthur F. Perry	" 1 "
School Committee	Francis King	" 3 years
Tree Warden	Clifford Graves	" 1 year
Surveyors of Wood & Lumber	Glen K. Watson	" 1 "
	William H. Williams	" 1 "
	Ethan Howard Jr	" 1 "
Field Drivers	Gordon King	" 1 year
	Stanley Koslosky	" 1 year
	Loren Graves	" 1 year
Pound Keeper	Kirchel Abbott	" 1 year

Article 2 Voted to accept the reports of Auditor, Selectmen, School Committee, School Nurse, Library Trustees, and Tax Collector, according to the warrant.

Article 3 Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1961, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 4. Voted to accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen with the exception of Elizabeth Germain and Herman Williams Sr. who asked to be excused.

Article 5. Voted to pay a fifty cent bounty on hedgehogs killed in this town by residents of this town

Article 6. Voted to transfer $1963.78 from the Road Machinery Fund for machinery maintenance.

Article 7. Voted to raise the sum of $900. for care of town cemeteries and the observance of Memorial Day

Article 8. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $450.00, the Dog Fund and the fines, $33.52 collected in 1960 for maintenance of the Town Library.

Article 9. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $3000.00 for sidewalks, highways, bridges, railings, snow removal etc.

Article 10. Voted to raise and appropriate $1,360.00 as the Town's share of Chapter 81. The State's share of $9,350.00 to be placed in the Chapter 81 account when received from the State.

Article 11. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 as the Town's share of Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance. With the County and State share of $1,500.00 each to be put in the Chapter 90 maintenance account when recived from the County and State.

Article 12. Voted that the sum of $2,000.00 be appropriated for the permanent construction of Cave Hill Road, and to meet said appropriation the sum of $1,084.77 be transferred from the proceeds received from the State under the provisions of Chapter 718 of the Acts of 1956 and the sum of $915.23 be appropriated by the Town to meet the Town's share of Chapter 90 Construction

Article 13 Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 as the Town's share of Chapter 90 Bridge Construction, and the County and State share to be put in this account when received, $2,000.00 from the County and $6,000.00 from the State.

Article 14 Voted to transfer $830.00 from the Workmen's Compensation Insurance Fund to the Compensation Insurance Account.

Article 15 Voted to transfer the sum of $2,000.00 from surplus overlay to the reserve fund.

Article 16 Voted the following officers' salaries. Same as last and $3570 was appropriated

Article 17. The following amounts were appropriated to meet Town expenses.

Street Lights	475.00
Schools	67,662.17
A.D.C.	1,800.00
O.A.A.	2,500.00
Medical Aid	1,500.00
D. A	2,200.00
General Relief	750.00
Administration	700.00
Veterans' Benefits	2,000.00
Health & Sanitation	950.00
Tree work & Ivy spray	400.00
Dutch Elm	500.00
Police	125.00
Fire Dept	1,250.00
Town Buildings	500.00
Officers' Expenses	700.00
Office Supplies	500.00
Officers Bonds	150.00
Town Employees	500.00
Town Reports	321.00
Registrars Listing	75.00
Miscellaneous	350.00
Insurance	155.00
Total	86,063.17

Article 18 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $50,287.99 to cover Leverett's share of the Regional High School Budget for 1961

Article 19 Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of $9,417.50 for debt and interest for the Elementary School in Leverett

Article 20 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,945.00 for debt and interest for the addition to the Leverett Elementary School.

Article 21 Voted: that the Town of Leverett approve amending Section VIII (a) of the Agreement Establishing a Regional School District Comprising the Towns of Amherst, Pelham, Leverett, and Shutesbury, such Agreement originally adopted in 1953 and amended in 1955, by striking out the words "annually in the first week of November" and substitute therefor the words "Annually within the last fifteen (15) days of the month of November".
"Annual Meeting and Annual Report.
Annually within the last fifteen days of the month of November, and after at least ten days published notice in each Participating Town, the Committee shall hold a public hearing to discuss the proposed budget for the ensuing year and any other matters pertaining to the educational program of the District"

Article 22 Voted that Section 6 (g) be amended by adding at the end thereof the following sentences. The Regional School District is authorized, if it so votes, to execute a lease, or leases, with the town of Amherst as lessor, for a part or all of certain elementary school buildings and premises in the town of Amherst. The term of said lease, or leases, shall not exceed five years and the rental provided for by said lease, or leases, shall not exceed one hundred dollars per room per

To the Board of Selectmen of Leverett, Massachusetts.

We, the undersigned voters in the town of Leverett, respectfully petition that at the next annual town meeting in 1961 the following question be inserted as an article in the official warrant:

To see if the town will vote to adopt the use of official ballots, as defined in section one of chapter fifty of the General Laws, for election of town officers, or act anything thereon.

NAME	ADDRESS
[illegible]	[illegible]
Walter P. [illegible]	Juggler Meadow Rd.
[illegible]	Juggler Meadow Rd
Gordon King	Shutesbury Rd.
Frances King	Shutesbury Rd.
William L. Clark	Montague Rd.
[illegible]	[illegible]
Lucette H. [illegible]	Montague Rd
[illegible]	Rattlesnake Gutter Rd.
[illegible]	Juggler Meadow Rd
Wayne A. Howard	North Leverett
Edwin Hoe, Jr.	Juggler Meadow Rd.

Date January 11, 1961

year. The lease or leases, shall contain such other provisions as the Regional School District and the Town of Amherst acting through its Board of Selectmen may agree upon."

Article 23 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $233.94 as their share of the cost of maintaining the Veterans' Service Center.

Article 24 Voted to pass over this article, relative to appropriating money for a garage for the fire truck at the north end of Town.

Article 25 Voted to ~~raise and appropriate~~ transfer from available funds in the treasury $106.22 to the machinery fund.

Article 26 Voted to transfer from available funds in the treasury a sum of money, $32.54, received from the Railroad for fighting a fire caused by said Railroad, to the Fire Department.

Article 27 Voted to pass over this article relative to the adoption, by this Town, of official ballots as defined in section 1 of chapter 50 of the General Laws, for election of town officers.

Article 28 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $31.20 to pay over draft in Officers' expense budget for the year ending Dec. 31, 1960.

Article 29 There was some general discussion under this article by no vote was taken and it was voted to dissolve the meeting.

E. F. Taylor
Town Clerk

Attest:

See next page for a total list of appropriations.

List of appropriations voted at the Annual Town Meeting held February 11, 1961

Art. 7.	Cemeteries	$ 900.00	
Art. 8.	Library	450.00	fines & dog fees
Art. 9.	Highways Bridges & Railings	3 000.00	
Art. 10	" Chapter 81	1 360.00	
Art. 11.	" " 90 Maintenance	1 500.00	
Art. 12	" " 90 Construction	915.23	
Art. 13	" " 90 Bridge	2,000.00	
Art. 14.	Officers' Salaries	3 570.00	
Art. 17	For Town Expenses		
	Street Lights	$ 475.00	
	Schools	67662.17	
	Aid to Dep. Children	1800.00	
	Old Age Assistance	2500.00	
	Medical Aid to Aged	1500.00	
	Disability Assistance	2200.00	
	General Relief	750.00	
	Welfare Administration	700.00	
	Veterans' Benefits	2000.00	
	Health & Sanitation	950.00	
	Tree work & Dry spray	400.00	
	Dutch Elm	500.00	
	Police	125.00	
	Fire Department	1250.00	
	Town Buildings	500.00	
	Officers' Expenses	700.00	
	Office Supplies & Equipment	500.00	
	Officers Bonds	150.00	
	Town Employees	500.00	
	Town Reports	321.00	
	Registrars' Listing	75.00	
	Miscellaneous	350.00	
	Insurance	155.00	
	Carried to next page		86063.17
			99758.40

	Carried Forward	$99,758.40
Art 18	Regional School	59,287.99
Art 19	Debt + Interest on Elementary School	8,417.50
Art. 20	" " " School Addition	3,945.00
Art. 23	Veterans' Center	233.94
Art. 28	Overdraft Dec. 31, 1960	31.20
	Total	$162,674.03 N

F. H. Taylor
Town Clerk, Lincoln,

SA 7-15-61

Warrant for Special Town Meeting
held September 13, 1961

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Franklin s.s.

To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Selectmen's Room in the Elementary School at said Leverett, on Wednesday the thirteenth day of September next, at seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 12, Chapter 90 Construction to include Shutesbury Road, or act anything thereon.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Road Machinery Fund to Road Machinery Account, or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett and the Store at Moores Corner; seven days at least before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hand this thirteenth day of August A. D. 1961

Clifford H. Blinn
John Crosby
Edwin A Gere Jr.
Selectmen of Leverett

I have served this warrant as directed therein Joseph N. Fournier Constable

Record of the action taken at the Special Town Meeting held September 13, 1961.

In the absence of the Moderator, Clifford H. Blim was chosen to preside at this meeting.

Article 1. Voted to adopt the article including the Shutesbury Road under Article 12 of the Town Warrant for the Annual Town meeting held February 11, 1961.

Article 2. Voted to transfer $2656.72 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Rod Machinery Account.

As there was no other business to come before the meeting it was voted to dissolve the meeting

F. H. Taylor
Town Clerk

Attest:

Warrant for Special Town Meeting held December 29, 1961.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Franklin S.S.

To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Elementary School at said Leverett, on Friday, the twenty-ninth of December next at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1 To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Veterans'

aid to cover an overdraft in Chapter 718 account, or act anything thereon.

Article 2 to see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Veterans' Aid to cover an overdraft in Highways, Bridges and Railings, or act anything thereon.

Article 3 To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money to cover an overdraft in the Leverett School Budget, or act anything thereon.

Article 4 To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Medical Assistance for the Aged to Officers' Expenses, or act anything thereon.

Article 5 To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Medical Assistance for the Aged to Police and Constables or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of December A.D. 1961

Clifford H. Blair
John Crowley
Maria L. Jones Jr.
Selectmen of Leverett

Attest:
I have served this warrant as directed therein.

Chester S. Woodard
Constable.

Record of the action taken at the Special Town Meeting held December 29, 1961.

Article 1. Voted to transfer $684.77 from Veteran's Aid to Chapter 718 to cover overdraft.

Article 2 Voted to transfer $600.00 from Veteran's Aid to Highways, Bridges & Railings to cover overdraft.

Article 3 - Voted to transfer from Veteran's Aid $181.00 to the School Budget to cover overdraft caused by uniform expense.

Article 4 - Voted to transfer the sum of $120.00 from Medical Aid to the Aged to Officer Expense account to cover necessary expenses for the year.

Article 5 Voted to transfer $75.00 from Medical Aid to the Aged to Police and Constable to cover expenses for the balance of the year.

There was no further business and it was Voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest: F. N. Taylor Town Clerk

Warrant for the annual Town Meeting
held February 10, 1962.
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Franklin, ss.

To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the elementary school auditorium at said Leverett, on Saturday, the tenth day of February next, at ten and one half o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers to serve for period prescribed by law or town custom.

Article 2. To act on the report of the Auditor, Selectmen, School Committee, School Nurse, Library Trustee and Tax Collector.

Article 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1962, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to pay a fifty cent bounty to residents of this town on hedgehogs killed in this town or act anything thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery maintenance, or act anything thereon.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of cemeteries in Town, and for the observance of Memorial Day, or act anything thereon.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the Town Library, or act anything thereon.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for sidewalks, bridges, railings, snow removal, sanding, etc., or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81 highway work, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 12 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction or take any action in relation thereto

Article 13 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Bridge Construction, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 14 To see if the Town will vote to adopt a new municipal insurance plan that covers all town owned buildings and contents, and appropriate a sum of money to cover the policy or act anything thereon.

Article 15 To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from surplus overlay to the reserve fund, or act anything thereon.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of elected and appointed Town Officers for the ensuing year a follows, from January 1, 1962, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Elected Officers	
Moderator	$10.00
Town Clerk + Treasurer	1000.00
Chairman, Selectmen	275.00
Selectmen (2)	250.00
Chairman, Public Welfare	75.00
Member (2) Public Welfare	50.00
Chairman, Assessors	300.00
Assessors (2)	300.00

Chairman, School Committee	65.00
School Committee (2)	60.00
Tax Collector	450.00
Auditor	15.00
Tree Warden	10.00
Appointed Offices	
Clerk, Board of Selectmen	250.00
Forest Fire Warden	25.00
Inspector of Animals	50.00
Inspector of Slaughtering	25.00
Assistant Moderator	5.00
Civil Defense Director	25.00
Deputy Forest Warden (2)	10.00

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to meet Town expenses, or act anything thereon.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $68,003.97 to cover the Town of Leverett's share of the Regional High School budget for 1962, or act anything thereon.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $8,260.00 for debt and interest for the Elementary School in Leverett, or act anything thereon.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,864. for debt and interest for the addition to the Leverett Elementary School, or act anything thereon.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to transfer $1,000.00 from the Workmens

Compensation Insurance Fund to Compensation Insurance Account, or take any action thereon.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to give the Highway Employee a paid vacation and appropriate a sum of money for such, or act anything thereon.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $245.96 as its share of the cost of maintaining the Veterans' Service Center, or act anything thereon

Article 24a. To see if the Town will vote to establish a stabilization fund or act anything thereon

Article 24b. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available fund, or raise and appropriate a sum of money to establish said fund, or act anything thereon.

Article 25 To see if the Town will vote to amend Section VI (e) of the Agreement Establishing a Regional School District Comprising the Towns of Amherst, Pelham, Leverett and Shutesbury, by authorizing the establishment of a reserve fund.

Article 26 To see if the Town will vote to amend Section X (a) of the Agreement Establishing a Regional School District Comprising the Towns of Amherst, Pelham, Leverett and Shutesbury. Said section relates to the transportation of pupils to and from the Regional District Schools.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Assessor to use a sum of money from free cash in the Treasury towards the reduction of the 1962 Tax Rate.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds a sum of money for repairs to the town hall or take any action thereon.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moore Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this first day of February, A.D. 1962.

Clifford H. Blim
John Sirosky
Edwin A. Gee Jr.
Selectmen of Leverett

I have served this warrant as directed therein

Chester S. Woodard
Constable

Feb. 2, 1962
Attest: F. H. Taylor
Town Clerk.

Record of the action taken at the Annual Town Meeting held February 10, 1962.

The meeting was called to order by Henry J. Mangils, Moderator.

Prayer was offered by Rev. William Floge Pastor of the Moores Corner Church.

The warrant was read by the Clerk

Article 1. The following officers were elected.

Auditor	Ruth E. Field	for 1 year
Town Clerk & Treasurer	Fannie H. Taylor	" "
Tax Collector	Violet F. Abbott	" "
Selectman	Edwin A. Gee Jr	" 3 yrs
Assessor	Chester S Woodard	" "
School Committee	Clarinda Hankinson	" "
School Committee	Wayne Howard	1 year
School Committee	Doris Gee	2 years
Library Trustee	Elizabeth Gard	3 years
Library Trustee	Winifred Gayette	3 "
Library Trustee	Helen Wones	1 year
Constable	Philip Woodard	3 "
Constable	Arthur F. Perry	3 "
Constable	Joseph N. LaBlanc	3 "
Surveyor, year	Glow K. Watson William Williams Ethan Howard	
Field Driver	Donald Scott	1 year
Field Driver	Donald Stockwell	1 year
Field Driver	Merrill LaBlanc	1 year
Pound Keeper	Herschel Abbott	1 year

Assistant Moderator appointed, Arthur F. Perry.

A rising vote of appreciation was given Eleanor Kamys for her valuable services rendered on the School Board, especially in connection with the establishment of the Regional High School comprising the Towns of Amherst, Pelham, Leverett and Sunderland.

A rising vote of appreciation was given Mildred Rice for her valuable work on the Finance Committee and her helpful suggestions in various matters. Regret was expressed that she is not able to be with us today.

A moment of silence was observed in memory of Fred S. Johnson, who for a number of years was on the Board of Selectmen, and rendered much valuable service to the Town.

Article 2. Voted to accept the reports of Town Officers as printed in the Town Report.

Article 3. Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1962, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 4. Voted to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

Article 5. Voted to pay a fifty cent bounty to residents of this Town on hedgehogs killed in this Town.

Article 6. Voted to transfer the sum of $3828.42 from the Road Machinery Fund to Road Machinery Account.

Article 7. Voted to raise and appropriate $900.00 for care of Cemeteries and for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 8. Voted to raise and appropriate $900.00 plus library fines for 1961, (33.91) and the Dog Fund for maintenance of the Town Library. (450. Town 500. State.)

Article 9. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $4000.00 for sidewalks, highways, bridges, railings, snow removal, sanding, etc

Article 10. Voted to transfer $1360. from available funds in the treasury for Chapter 81 Highway work.

Article 11 Voted to transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $2000.00 for Chapter 90 maintenance.

Article 12 Voted to transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $2500.00 for Chapter 90 Construction. The work on Cave Hill and Shutesbury Roads to be finished, the balance to be used on the Montague Road.

Article 13 Voted to transfer from available funds in the treasury $2000 for bridge construction the same to be held over until next year

Article 14 Voted to adopt the new municipal insurance plan, this insurance to be administered by the Board of Selectmen and the School Committee. The insurance to be placed as approved by this board. It was voted to raise and appropriate $1065 to pay for the policy

Article 15 Voted to transfer from surplus overlay $2000. to the reserve fund.

Article 16 Voted to raise and appropriate $3570. for Salaries of the Elected and appointed

officers. Clerk of Selectmen $250.

Article 17 Voted to raise and appropriate the following

Street Lights	$ 475.00
Schools	72,850.00
A.D.C.	1,800.00
O.A.A.	2,200.00
Medical Aid to Aged	1,000.00
Disability Assistance	2,400.00
General Relief	1,000.00
Welfare Administration	1,000.00
Veterans' Benefits	750.00
Health and Sanitation	900.00
Tree work & Dog Spraying	400.00
Dutch Elm	500.00
Police and Constable	200.00
Fire Department	1250.00
Town Buildings	500.00
Officers' Expenses	800.00
Office Supplies	350.00
Officers Bonds	225.00
Town Employees	600.00
Town Reports	325.00
Street Listing	75.00
Miscellaneous	350.00
Elections	400.00
Insurance, weights measures	35.00
	$ 90,385.00

Article 18. Voted to raise and appropriate to sum of $68,003.97 to cover the Town of Leverett's share of the Regional High School budget for 1962.

Article 19. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $8,260.00 for debt and interest on the Elementary School in Leverett for 1962

Article 20 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,804.00 for debt and interest

on the addition to the Leverett Elementary School for the year 1962.

Article 21 - Voted to transfer $1000.00 from the Workmen's Compensation Insurance Fund to the Compensation Insurance Account.

Article 22 - Voted to give the Highway Employees a paid vacation of one week and to raise and appropriate $254.00 for the same.

Article 23 - Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $246.96 as the Town's share of the cost of maintaining the Veterans' Service Center.

Article 24. a Voted to establish a stabilization fund

Article 24 b. Voted to transfer from available funds in the treasury $2,000.00 for this purpose.

Article 25 This article relative to amending Section IIc of the Agreement Establishing a Regional School District Comprising the Towns of Amherst, Pelham, Leverett and Shutesbury by authorizing the establishment of a Reserve Fund was defeated by a large majority.

Article 26 This article relative to amending Section Ia of the Agreement Establishing a Regional School District Comprising the Towns of Amherst, Pelham, Leverett and Shutesbury relating to the matter of transportation of pupils to and from the Regional District Schools was defeated by a large majority

Article 27 Voted to instruct the Assessors to use $4,000. from free cash in the treasury towards the reduction of

the 1962 Tax Rate

Article 28 The motion to raise $1,200 for repairs to the town hall was defeated.

Article 29 There was some discussion of matters pertaining to municipal affairs at this point but no vote was taken.

Voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest: F. B. Taylor
Town Clerk Leverett

Following is a list of appropriations voted at the Annual Town Meeting February 10, 1962.

Article 7 Voted - Cemeteries		$400.00
Article 8 " Library (dog fund + fines)		950.00
Article 9 " Highways, Bridges + Railings		4000.00
Article 14 " Municipal Insurance Plan		1065.00
Article 17	Street Lights	475.00
	Schools	72,850.00
	ADC	1,800.00
	OAA	2,200.00
	Med. Aid to Aged	1,000.00
	Dis. Assistance	2,400.00
	General Relief	1,000.00
	Welfare Administration	1,000.00
	Veterans' Benefits	750.00
	Health + Sanitation	900.00
	Tree work + Ivy Spray	400.00
	Dutch Elm	500.00
	Police + Constables	200.00
	Fire Dept.	1,250.00
	Town Buildings	500.00
	Officers' Expenses	800.00
	Office Supplies	350.00
	Officers' Bonds	225.00
	Town Employees	600.00
	Town Reports	325.00
	Street Listing	75.00
	Miscellaneous	350.00
	Elections	400.00
	Insurance	35.00
		40,385.00

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List of appropriations continued
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Article 18.	Voted Regional School	$68,003.97
" 19	" School Building notes + int	8,260.00
" 20	" School Addition " "	3,864.00
" 23	" Veteran's Center	245.96
" 16	" Officers' Salaries	3,570.00
	Total appropriations	$181,243.93

Transfers voted.

Article 6	Rd Machinery Fund to account	3,828.42
" 10	From available fund to Chap 81	1,360.00
" 11	" " " Chap 90 Maint	2,000.00
" 12	" " " " 90 Court	2,500.00
" 13	" " " Chap 90 Bridge	2,000.00
" 15	Surplus overlay to Reserve	2,000.00
" 21	Ins. Fund to Comp. Ins.	1,000.00
" 24B	Available Fund to Stabilization	2,000.00
" 27	From Free Cash to reduce the tax rate 1962	4,000.00
	Total Transfers	20,688.42

F. H. Taylor
Town Clerk

Warrant for Special Town Meeting
September 4, 1962.

Franklin ss.

To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the elementary school auditorium at said Leverett, on Tuesday the fourth day of September next, at seven thirty o'clock, in the evening, then and

Leverett Votes 'No' on Regional Study Committee

Fifty Leverett voters voted unanimously against sending a committee to an elementary regional planning board in Amherst at a special town meeting Tuesday.

Reasons for the decision were: 1) Leverett already has excellent school facilities and curriculum and no pressure is anticipated population-wise.

According to the Leverett school census for the next five years, there is a slight decrease in anticipated enrollment.

Therefore, no construction or addition to the present building should be necessary.

2) With only two Leverett seats on a 12-member regional school committee the town would lack control over its school. Repairs, etc., on the Leverett school might not fare too well under this setup.

3) Students might be sent to other schools.

4) Who would serve on another committee which would deal with elementary school affairs? Already the time ininvolved in serving on the junior senior high regional committee is phenomenal.

It was the consensus of the voters that it would be advantageous to have the same administration, but that this could be achieved through a union with fewer problems.

there to act on the following articles, namely:
Article 1: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a Union and/or Regional School District Planning Committee, or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Baptist Church and the Store at North Leverett and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-second day of August, A.D. 1962.

Clifford H. Blinn
John Smoskey
Edwin A. Gay Jr
Selectmen of Leverett.

I have served this warrant as directed within

Joseph N. La Clair
Constable

August 23, 1962

Attest: F. H. Taylor
Town Clerk.

Action taken at the Special Town Meeting held September 4, 1962.

All members of the School Committee were present and presented the matter contained in the foregoing warrant.

There was a good deal of discussion of the question and many questions were asked. It was brought out that little could be gained by this Town by having a representative on this planning board.

When the question came to vote it was practically unanimous against appointing a member of this committee from Leverett.

Voted to dissolve the meeting

F. H. Taylor
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Franklin ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Leverett Elementary School.

Tuesday the eighteenth day of September 1962 at two o'clock P.M. for the following purpose:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the follow offices:

Senator in Congress for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Governor "
Lieutenant Governor "
Attorney General "
Secretary of the Commonwealth "
Treasurer and Receiver-General "
Auditor of the Commonwealth "
Representative in Congress First Congressional Dist
Councillor Eighth Councillor "
Senator Franklin Hampshire Senatorial "
Representative in Gen. Court First Franklin "
District Attorney Northwestern "
County Commissioner Franklin County
Sheriff Franklin County
Clerk of Courts Franklin County

The polls will be open from Two P.M to eight P.M.

Hereof fail and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting

Given under our hands this 25th day of Sept. A.D. 1962

Clifford H. Blum
John Sirotkin
Edwin A. Gere Jr.
Selectmen of Leverett.

Attest
F. H. Taylor
Town Clerk.

Record of vote at Primary September 18, 1962
Republican Party 140 votes

Senator in Congress	George C. Lodge	had	87 votes
	Lawrence Curtis	had	50 votes
		Blanks	143
Governor	John A. Volpe	had	138 votes
		Blanks	2
Lieutenant Governor	Francis W. Perry	had	132 votes
		Blanks	8
Attorney General	Edward W. Brooke	had	76 votes
	Elliot L. Richardson	"	59 votes
		Blanks	145
Secretary	Harris A. Reynolds	had	128 votes
		Blanks	12
Treasurer	Joseph B. Grossman	had	100 votes
	Francis Andrew Walsh	had	31 votes
		Blanks	149
Auditor	Philip M. Walsh	had	127 votes
		Blanks	13
Congressman 1st District	Silvio O. Conte	had	135 votes
		Blanks	5
Councillor 8th District	Theodore W. Bamforth	had	85 votes
	Harold F. Brunault	had	33 votes
		Blanks	162
Senator Franklin Hampshire District	Charles Bisbee	had	60 votes
	Edwin A. Guer Jr.	"	0 "
	Harry L. Chamberlin	"	5 "
		13 blanks	80

Representative in general Court 1st. Franklin District	Merton H. Batchelder	had 5 votes
	Harry M. Chamberlin	had 13 votes
	John R. Davenport	had 4 votes
	Winston Healy	had 93 votes
	Linwood Leurie	had 8 votes
	Michael L. Rura	had 3 votes
	Wallace E. Stange	had 11 votes
		Blanks 843
District Attorney Northwestern Dist.	Sanford Hedey	had 130 votes
		Blanks 10
County Commissioner Franklin County	Frank H. Reed	had 130 votes
		Blanks 10
Sheriff Franklin County	Thomas Geary	had 72 votes
	Harry F. Roth	had 64 votes
	Blanks	144
Clerk of Courts	John R. Moseley	had 113 votes
	John B. Tocher	had 24 votes
		Blanks 143

The Democratic Party 23 votes cast

Senator in Congress	Edward M. Kennedy	had 9 votes
	Edward J. McCormack Jr	had 14 votes
		Blanks 0
Governor	Endicott Peabody	had 13 votes
	Edward Riley	had 8 votes
		Blanks 25

Lieutenant governor	Francis X. Bellotti	had	11 votes
	Herbert L. Connolly	had	9 votes
		Blanks	26
Attorney General	James R. Lawton	had	6 votes
	Francis E. Kelly	had	9 votes
	Thomas L. McCormack	had	3 votes
	Margaret F. McGovern	had	3 votes
	Matthew L. McGrath	had	1 vote
		Blanks	93
Secretary	Kevin H. White	had	15 votes
		Blanks	8
Treasurer	John Thomas Driscoll	had	14 votes
	John F. Kennedy	had	3 votes
	John M. Kennedy	had	2 votes
		Blanks	50
Auditor	Thomas J. Buckley	had	19
		Blanks	4
Congressman First Dist.	William H. Hefner	had	18 votes
		Blanks	5
Councillor Eighth Dist	Raymond F. Sullivan	had	15 votes
		Blanks	8
Senator Franklin Hampshire District	Thomas Boucher	had	10 votes
	George J. O'Brien	had	10 votes
		Blanks	26
Representative in General Court 1st Franklin District	Joseph P. Boyle	had	16 votes
	Myron A. Malowski	had	4 votes
		Blanks	26

District Attorney Northwestern District	Edwin M. Podolak	had	17 votes
		Blanks	6
County Commissioner Franklin County	Bowman	had	2 votes
		Blanks	21
Sheriff Franklin County	Thomas J. Mc Shane	had	16 votes
		Blanks	7
Clerk of Courts Franklin County	no candidate		

F. N. Taylor
Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Franklin ss.

To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Elementary school auditorium at said Leverett, on Tuesday, the fourth day of September next, at seven thirty o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

E11. 2500-6-62-933522

FROM THE OFFICE OF
KEVIN H. WHITE
Secretary of the Commonwealth

SAMPLE COPY OF TOWN WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Leverett

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Leverett Elementary School

Tuesday, the Eighteenth Day of September, 1962

at two o'clock P. M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

SENATOR IN CONGRESS	For this Commonwealth	OF MASSACHUSETTS	
GOVERNOR	" " "	"	
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	" " "	"	
ATTORNEY GENERAL	" " "	"	
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH	" " "	"	
TREASURER AND RECEIVER-GENERAL	" " "	"	
AUDITOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH	" " "	"	
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS	"	FIRST	Congressional District
COUNCILLOR	"	EIGHTH	Councillor "
SENATOR	Franklin & Hampshire		Senatorial "
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT	First Franklin		Representative "
DISTRICT ATTORNEY	"	Northwestern	Districts
COUNTY COMMISSIONER (1) (Except Nantucket & Suffolk Counties)	"	Franklin	County
SHERIFF	"	Franklin	County

VACANCIES

In County of Dukes County: A Clerk of Courts	"		County
In Franklin County: A Clerk of Courts	"	Franklin	County
In Middlesex County: A County Commissioner	"		County
In Middlesex County: A County Treasurer	"		County
In Suffolk County: A Clerk of Courts (Criminal)	"		County

The polls will be open from Two P.M. to Eight P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this Twenty-ninth day of September, A.D. 1962.

Clifford H Blair
John Sirois Jr
Edwin H Zu Jr.

Selectmen of

Leverett

A true copy.

Attest:

Constable

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Article 1: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the moderator to appoint a Union and/or Regional School District Planning Committee, or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty second day of August, A.D. 1962.

Clifford H. Blim
John Sroshey
Edwin A. Gee Jr.
Selectmen of Leverett

I have served this warrant as directed therein

Joseph N. La Claire
Constable

August. 23. 1962

Attest- F. H. Taylor
Town Clerk.

Record of Special Town Meeting
Held September 4, 1962

The meeting was called to order by the moderator.

Members of the School Committee were present and presented the matter there was some general discussion and questions were asked as to the advantage there would be in having a committee from this town on the Regional School District Planning Committee.

Voted that the moderator does not appoint such a committee.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

F. H. Taylor
Town Clerk

Warrant for the State Election held
November 6, 1962
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Franklin ss
To one of the Constables of the
Town of Leverett, in the County of Franklin
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Elections to meet in their respective polling places, appointed and designated as follows:

Leverett Elementary School, on Tuesday the sixth day of November, 1962 at 11:55 A.M. in the forenoon to bring in their votes on one ballot to the Election Officers for:
Senator in Congress, to fill vacancy
Governor for this Commonwealth
Lieutenant Governor for this Commonwealth
Attorney General for this Commonwealth
Secretary of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth
Treasurer for this Commonwealth
Auditor of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth
Representative in Congress for the First Congressional District
Councillor for the Eighth Councillor District
Senator, for the Franklin Senatorial District
Representative in General Court for the First Franklin Representative District
District Attorney for the Northwestern District
County Commissioner for Franklin County
Sheriff for Franklin County
Clerk of Courts for Franklin County (to fill vacancy)

And to vote "Yes" or "No" on the following questions:
Question No. 1
Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Do you approve of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held May 13, 1959, received 143 votes in the affirmative and 118 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held March 29, 1961, received 144 votes in the affirmative and 121 in the negative?

Yes ( ) No ( )

Summary

The proposed amendment imposes no new taxes but gives the General Court the power to pass an income tax at graduated or proportional rates and is a change in the constitutional limitations now in effect on the power of the general Court to pass tax measures. The proposed amendment would add a new Article to the Constitution of the Commonwealth by which full power and authority is granted to the General Court, in the alternative to the power and authority to tax incomes in the manner provided in Article XLIV of the Amendment to the Constitution, to impose a tax on incomes at rates which are proportional or graduated according to the amount of income received, irrespective to the source from which it may be derived, and to grant reasonable exemptions, deductions and abatements. It further provides that any property the income of which is taxed under the provisions of the proposed Article may be exempted from the imposition and levying of proportional and reasonable assessments, rates and taxes as at present authorized by the Constitution, and that the Article shall not be construed to limit the power of the General Court to impose and levy reasonable duties and excises.

Question No. 2.

"Is your response to a last recommended balance," which was approved by both branches of the General Court by vote not recorded?

Yes ( ) No ( )

Summary

This act increases the compensation each member of the General Court shall receive for each regular annual session from fifty-two hundred dollars to sixty-seven hundred dollars and increases the additional compensation the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives shall receive from fifty-two hundred dollars to sixty-seven hundred dollars. The act also increases the additional compensation the floor leaders of the major political parties in the Senate and House of Representatives, the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means ~~shall receive~~ and the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the House Committee on Ways and Means shall receive from twenty-six hundred dollars to thirty-three hundred and fifty dollars, and provides that a member of the General Court chosen to fill a vacancy, or who resigns his seat during the regular annual session, shall receive per diem compensation at the increased rate of compensation for each regular annual session

Question No. 3

a. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

Yes ( ) No ( )

B. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale of wines, and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt liquors)?

Yes ( ) No ( )

C. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

Yes ( ) No ( )

Question 7.

A. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

Yes ( ) No ( )

B. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

Yes ( ) No ( )

The polls shall be open from 11:55 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Constables are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moore Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-ninth day of October, A.D. 1962

Clifford H. Clime
John Swonkey
Selectmen of Leverett

Attest:
E. H. Taylor
Clerk.

I have served this warrant as directed therein
Date Oct 29, 1962.

Joseph M. La Claire
Constable

Record of the vote taken at the State Election held November 6, 1962. 287 votes were cast

Senator in Congress	Edward M. Kennedy	Democrat	had	44 votes
	George C. Lodge	Republican	had	220 votes
	Lawrence Gilfedder	Soc. Labor	had	1 vote
	H. Stuart Hughes	Independent	had	22 votes
	Mark R. Shaw	Prohibition	had	0 votes
			Blanks	1148
Governor	John A. Volpe	Republican	had	218 votes
	Endicott Peabody	Democratic	had	65 votes
	Henning A. Blomen	Soc. Labor	had	0 votes
	Guy S. Williams	Prohibition	had	1 vote
			Blanks	864
Lieutenant Governor	Francis X. Bellotti	Democratic	had	55 votes
	Francis W. Perry	Republican	had	220 votes
	Thomas Maratea	Prohibition	had	6 votes
	Francis A. Votano	Soc. Labor	had	0 votes
			Blanks	867
Attorney General	Edward W. Brooke	Republican	had	226 votes
	Francis E. Kelly	Democratic	had	52 votes
	Edgar E. Gaudet	Soc. Labor	had	0 votes
	Howard B. Rand	Prohibition	had	2 votes
			Blanks	868
Secretary	Kevin H. White	Democratic	had	76 votes
	Frank A. Reynolds	Republican	had	202 votes
	John Erlandson	Soc. Labor	had	0 votes
	Julia B. Kohler	Prohibition	had	0 votes
			Blanks	870
Treasurer	John Thomas Driscoll	Democratic	had	75 votes
	Joseph B. Gorzman	Republican	had	202 votes
	Isaac Goddard	Prohibition	had	0 votes
	Arne A. Sortell	Soc. Labor	had	1
			Blanks	870

Auditor	Thomas J. Buckley	Democrat	had	76 votes
	Philip M. Walsh	Republican	had	201 votes
	Louise J. Metayer	Prohibition	had	0 votes
	Ethelbert L. Stevens	Soc. Labor	had	1 vote
			Blanks	773
Congressman 1st Dist.	Silvio O. Conte	Republican	had	237 votes
	William R. Pepper	Democratic	had	51 votes
			Blanks	279
Councillor Eighth Dist.	Raymond E. Sullivan	Democratic	had	21
	Theodore W. Pamphett	Republican	had	227
			Blanks	273
Senator Franklin Hampshire Dist	Charles A. Bishop	Republican	had	220 votes
	George J. O'Brien	Democratic	had	68 votes
			Blanks	291
Representative in Gen. Court Dist Franklin Dist	Joseph P. Boyle	Democratic	had	64 votes
	Winston Healy	Republican	had	215 votes
			Blanks	295
District Attorney N.W. Dist	Sanford Kuzy	Republican	had	225 votes
	Edwin M. Podolak	Democratic	had	56 votes
			Blanks	273
County Com Franklin Co.	Frank H. Reed	Republican	had	261 votes
			Blanks	26
Sheriff Franklin Co.	Thomas Geary	Republican	had	209 votes
	Thomas J. McShane	Democratic	had	67 votes
			Blanks	295

Clerk of Courts for Franklin Co.

John R. Moseley Republican had 265 vote
Blanks 22

Question No 1.
Yes votes 65 - Blanks 222 Amendment to Constitution
No votes 185 - Blanks 102

Question No 2. Salary increases
Yes votes 47 Blanks 240
No votes 200 Blanks 87

Question # 3 a Whisky, rum gin etc
a. Yes votes 96 Blanks 191
No votes 178 Blanks 119

Question No 3 B. wines, beer, ale
B. Yes votes 92 Blanks 195
No votes 163 Blanks 124

Question No 3 C. Package store
C Yes votes 110 Blanks 177
No votes 150 Blanks 137

Question No 4 a Horse racing
a. Yes votes 85 Blanks 202
No votes 187 Blanks 100

Question No 4 B - Dog racing
B- Yes votes 92 Blanks 195
No votes 209 Blanks 78

Attest: F. H. Taylor
Town Clerk

Annual Town Meeting Warrant for February 9, 1963

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Franklin SS.

To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the elementary school auditorium at said Leverett, on Saturday, the ninth day of February next at ten and one-half o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers to serve for period prescribed by law or town custom.

Article 2 To act on the report of the Auditor, Selectmen, School Committee, School Nurse, Library Trustees and Tax Collector.

Article 3 To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1963, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17 Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 4 To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

Article 5 To see if the town will vote to pay a fifty-cent bounty to residents of this town on hedgehogs killed in this town, or act anything thereon.

Article 6 To see if the town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Fund to road machinery account,

or act anything thereon.
Article 7 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of cemeteries in Town, and for the observance of Memorial Day, or act anything thereon.
Article 8 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the Town Library, or act anything thereon.
Article 9 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for sidewalks, highways, bridges, railings, snow removal, sanding, etc., or take any action in relation thereto.
Article 10 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81 highway work, or take any action in relation thereto.
Article 11 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.
Article 12 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction or take any action in relation thereto.
Article 13 To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $800.00 to the Leverett Elementary School budget or act anything thereon.
Article 14 To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds in the treasury a sum of money to purchase a new snow plow or act anything thereon.
Article 15 To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from surplus

overlay to the reserve fund, or act anything thereon.

Article 16 To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of elected and appointed town Officers for the ensuing year as follows, from January 1, 1963, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Elected Officers.

Moderator	$10.00
Town Clerk and Treasurer	1000.00
Chairman, Selectmen	275.00
Selectmen (2)	250.00
Chairman, Public Welfare	75.00
Members (2) Public Welfare	50.00
Chairman, Assessors	300.00
Assessors (2)	150.00
Chairman, School Committee	65.00
School Committee (2)	60.00
Tax Collector	450.00
Auditor	15.00
Tree Warden	10.00
Appointed Officers	
Clerk, Board of Selectmen	250.00
Forest Fire Warden	25.00
Inspector of Animals	50.00
Inspector of Slaughtering	25.00
Assistant Moderator	5.00
Civil Defense Director	25.00
Deputy Forest Fire Warden (2)	10.00

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $3620.00 to pay salaries as per the foregoing list.

Article 17 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to meet Town expenses, or act anything thereon.

Article 18 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $73,783.80 to cover the Town of Lexington's share of the Regional High School budget for 1963, or

act anything thereon.

Article 19 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $8,102.50 for debt and interest for the Elementary School in Leverett, or act anything thereon.

Article 20 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,783.00 for debt and interest for the addition to the Leverett Elementary School, or act anything thereon.

Article 21 To see if the Town will vote to transfer $1,000.00 from the Workmen's Compensation Insurance Fund to the Compensation Insurance Account, or take any action thereon.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $257.92 as its share of the cost of maintaining the Veterans Service Center, or act anything thereon.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds, or raise and appropriate a sum of money for the stabilization fund or act anything thereon.

Article 24 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury a sum of money for janitor's service in the school, for other than school work, or act anything thereon.

Article 25 To see if the Town will vote to amend Section XII(a) of the Agreement Establishing a Regional School District comprising the Towns of Amherst, Pelham, Leverett and Shutesbury to permit amendment thereof by two-thirds vote of the said Regional School District Committee and by a majority vote at either an Annual or Special Town Meeting of the participating Towns instead of at an Annual Town Meeting only as now provided.

Article 26 To see if the Town will vote to amend Section VI g. of the Agreement Establishing a Regional School District comprising the Towns of Amherst, Pelham, Leverett and Shutesbury so as to permit said Regional School District to lease from the Town of Amherst the old Amherst High School building and to expunge the provision contained in said Section VI g. limiting the use of said building to grades seven through nine inclusive.

Articles 27 To see if the Town will vote to instruct the assessors to use a sum of money from free cash in the treasury towards the reduction of the 1963 tax rate.

Article 28 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds a sum of money for repairs to the town hall, or take any action thereon.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury a sum of money to purchase equipment for the Police Dept. or act anything thereon.

Article 30 To see if the Town will vote to adopt a resolution urging a united local call telephone system be established in Leverett.

Article 31 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money to purchase and install speed limit signs in the Town of Leverett.

Article 32 To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the

store at Moore Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this first day of February, A.D. 1963.

Clifford H. Blinn
John Lirochey
Edwin A. Guy Jr
Selectmen of Everett

I have served this warrant as directed therein.

Joseph N. LaClaire

February 1, 1963.

Record of the action taken at the Annual Town Meeting held February 9, 1963.

The meeting was called to order by Clifford H. Blinn Ch. Selectmen
Prayer was offered by Dr. William E. Dudley
Secretary Kevin H. White was present and he made few remarks at this point.
The Moderator Henry J. Mangels appointed Charles Robitaille Asst. Moderator.
At the suggestion of the Clerk, the Moderator asked the voters to give name, (last name first) when coming up to vote.
The following officers were chosen
Article 1.

Dr. Carl S. Roys	Moderator for 3 years	
Beatte E. Field	Auditor for 1 year	
Fannie B. Taylor	Town Clerk & Treasurer 1 year	
Warren B. Glague	Selectman	3 yrs
Clifford A. LaClaire	Assessor	3 yrs
Wayne E. Howard	School Committee	3 yrs
Florence Swenson	Library Trustee	3 yrs
Arlene Woodard	Library Trustee	3 yrs
Clifford Graves	Tree Warden	1 yr
Ethan C. Howard, Glen Watson, William Williams	Surveyors	1 yr

Joseph Canon
Donald E. Scott } Field Drivers
Donald M. Stockwell } for 1 year

Hershel E. Abbott Pound Keeper 1962.

Article 2 Voted to accept School Committee Report and all full reports as printed in the Town Report

Article 3 Voted that The Town Treasurer be authorized with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1963, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 4 Voted to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

Article 5 Voted to pay a fifty cent bounty to residents of this town on hedgehogs killed in this town.

Article 6 Voted to transfer $4493.40 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account.

Article 7 Voted to raise and appropriate $900.00 for care of cemeteries in town and for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 8 Voted to raise and appropriate $900.00 plus library fines and the dog fund for support of the Town Library.

Article 9 Voted to raise and appropriate $4000.00 for Highways, Bridges, Railings, Snow Removal etc.

Article 10 Voted to transfer from free cash the sum of $1360.00 for Chapter 81 Highway work as Town's share.

Article 11 Voted to transfer from available funds $2,000.00 for Highway Maintenance.
Article 12 Voted to transfer $4,500.00 (the Town's share) Chap. 90 Construction on Cushman Bridge and road. This from available funds in the treasury.
Article 13 Voted to transfer from available funds in the treasury $800. to the School budget.
Article 14 Voted to transfer from available fund in the treasury $850.00 to purchase a new snow plows.
Article 15 Voted to transfer from surplus overlay $2000.00 to the reserve fund.
Article 16 Voted the sum of $3620.00 to pay salaries of elected and appointed officers for the ensuing year as follows:

Elected Officers:

Moderator	10.00
Town Clerk & Treasurer	1 000.00
Chairman, selectman	275.00
Selectman (2)	250.00
Chairman Public Welfare	75.00
Member, (2) Public Welfare	50.00
Chairman, Assessors	300.00
Assessors (2)	150.00
Chairman, School Committee	65.00
School Committee (2)	60.00
Tax Collector	450.00
Auditor	15.00
Tree Warden	10.00

Appointed Officers

Clerk, Board of Selectmen	25000
Forest Fire Warden	25.00
Inspector of Animals	50.00
Inspector of Slaughtering	25.00
Assistant Moderator	5.00
Civil Defense Director	25.00
Deputy Forest Warden (2)	10.00

Article 17 Voted to raise and appropriate the following sums of money to meet Town expenses.

Street lights	470.00
Schools	76,584.00
A.D.C.	2,000.00
O.A.A.	2,200.00
Med. Aid	800.00
D.A.	2,400.00
General Relief	900.00
Welfare Administration	1,200.00
Veterans Benefits	700.00
Health & Sanitation	900.00
Tree Work	400.00
Dutch Elm	500.00
Police	300.00
Fire Department	2,000.00
Town Buildings	500.00
Officers Expenses	800.00
Office Supplies & Equipment	600.00
Officers Bonds	225.00
Town Employees	600.00
Paid Vacations	260.00
Town Reports	410.00
Street Listing	75.00
Insurance	1,047.72
Miscellaneous	400.00
	96,321.72

Article 18 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $73,783.80 to cover the Town of Everett's share of the Regional High School for the year 1963

Article 19 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $8,102.50 for debt and interest for the Elementary School in Everett

Article 20 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,783.00 for debt and interest for the addition to the Everett Elementary School.

Article 21 Voted to transfer $1,000.00 from the Workmen's Compensation Insurance Fund to the Workmen's Compensation Insurance Account.

Article 22 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $257.92 as Leverett's share of the cost of maintaining the Veterans' Service Center.
Article 23 Voted to transfer from available funds in the treasury $2000.00 for the stabilization fund.
Article 24 Voted no. on a motion to appropriate $200. for janitors' service in the school, for other than school work. The vote was 28 yes and 45 no.
Article 25 Voted to pass over this article.
Article 26 Voted to amend Section VI g of the agreement Establishing a Regional School District comprising the Towns of Amherst, Pelham, Leverett and Shutesbury so as to permit said Regional School District to lease from the Town of Amherst the old Amherst High School building and to expunge the provision contained in said Section VI g limiting the use of said building to grades seven through nine inclusive.
Article 27 Voted to instruct the assessors to use the sum of $7000.00 from free cash in the treasury towards the reduction of the 1963 tax rate.
Article 28 Voted not ~~the~~ to raise or transfer money for repairs to the town hall. The motion to raise $1000. was defeated 27 yes - 34 no.
A motion to raise $750.00 was defeated
The vote was 29 yes, 32 no.
It was voted that a committee be appointed by Selectmen to decide what can and should be done with the town hall.
Article 29 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 for equipment for the police.
Article 30. Relative to the matter of a limited local call telephone system in the Town of Leverett, the following Proposed Resolution was presented to the meeting:

Whereas for many years the town of Leverett has been divided by the Forest and Alpine telephone exchanges, thus necessitating a toll call between North Leverett and Leverett Center, and

Whereas such division of telephone service is costly and extremely inconvenient to town residents and discourages them from making many calls which otherwise would be made, and

Whereas such division impedes not only the normal course of communication within the town but also the business of the town government, and further that during the past two years town officials and numerous townspeople have expressed to New England Telephone and Telegraph company officials, to no avail, their concern over the highly inconvenient telephone system existing within the town.

Be it therefore resolved, that the residents of the Town of Leverett do petition the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company to provide a toll free local call system of telephone communications between the Forest and Alpine exchanges within the town, and

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution, with a report of town meeting action attached, be forwarded to officials of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company.

The foregoing resolution was adopted by vote of the town meeting, specifying that a copy of said resolution, with record of the vote be sent to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, also same be sent to the Department of Public Utilities.

Article 31 Voted to pass over this article in regard to the establishment of speed limit signs in the Town of Leverett.

Article 32 The matter of establishment of a Regional Vocational School District Planning Board was brought up

and Mrs. Gue, a member of our local school committee read a sample article relative to the Creation of a Regional Vocational School District Planning Committee as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to create a special unpaid committee to be known as the Regional Vocational School District Planning Committee, to consist of three members, including one member of the school committee, all to be appointed by the moderator, which committee may join with a comparable committee or committees from one or more neighboring Towns and/or City to form a Regional Vocational School District Planning Board for the purpose of studying the advisability of establishing a Regional Vocational School District, and making recommendations, relative thereto, pursuant to Chapter 71, of the General Laws, Section 14 to 161 inclusive.

It was voted to appoint a committee of three for the foregoing purpose. The Moderator appointed the following three members - Clarinda Hawkinson the local committee member, and George Gibavic, and Kenneth Williams.

Mr. Johnson from Amherst spoke at this point and explained, and illustrated by black board drawing, his plan to build two houses, in Amherst, but just at the Town line between Leverett and Amherst, and in order to carry out his plan it would involve a portion of an old Cemetery, situated in Leverett but bordering on the Leverett, Amherst line. He proposed to the meeting that the Town of Leverett sell to him 91 feet of

the old Cemetery. After hearing his plan there was considerable discussion and among other things it was brought that some bodies buried in the Cemetery have been removed to another location. It was finally voted the The Conservation Committee be empowered to sell 91 feet of the Cemetery for the aforesaid purpose.

The motion was made to change the Annual Town Meeting from the second Saturday in February to the third Saturday. This motion was carried.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

F. H. Taylor.
Town Clerk

For total appropriations and transfers see following page.

Appropriations and Transfers Feb. 9, 1963

Article 7	Cemeteries	$900.00		
" 8	Library, dog fund, fire	900.00		
" 9	Highways, Bridges	4,000.00		
" 16	Officers' Salaries	3620.00	$9,420.00	
" 17	Street Lights	470.00		
	Schools	76,584.00		
	A.D.C.	2,000.00		
	O.A.A.	2,200.00		
	Med.A.A.	800.00		
	D.A	2,400.00		
	Gen Relief	900.00		
	Welfare Adm	1,200.00		
	Vets' Services	750.00		
	Health + San	900.00		
	Tree Work	400.00		
	Dutch Elm	500.00		
	Police	300.00		
	Fire Dept.	2,000.00		
	Buildings	500.00		
	Off. Expenses	800.00		
	" Supplies	600.00		
	Bonds	225.00		
	T.E.	600.00		
	Paid Vacations	260.00		
	Town Reports	410.00		
	St. Lighting	75.00		
	Miscell.	400.00		
	Insurance	1,047.72	96,321.72	
Article 18	Regional School		73,783.80	
" 19	Interest on Loans		8,102.50	
" 20	" " "		9,783.00	
22	Veterans' Center		257.92	
" 29	Police Dept Equipment		150.00	
	Appropriations		$191,818.94	
	Transfers		26,003.40	
	Total		$217,822.34	

Transfers.

Art 3.	Rd. Machy Acct	4,493.40
" 10	Chap. 81	1,360.00
" 11	" 90 maint	2,000.00
" 12	" 90 const	4,500.00
" 13	To Sch. Budget	800.00
" 14	Snow Plow	850.00
" 15	Reserve	2,000.00
" 21	Comp. Ins	1,000.00
" 27	Reduce Tax Rate	7,000.00
" 23	Stabilization	2,000.00
		$26,003.40

F. H. Taylor
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Franklin, ss.

To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the elementary school auditorium of said Leverett, on Wednesday, the twenty-fourth day of July next, at seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following article, namely:

To see whether the Town will authorize and direct the Board of Selectmen to determine, negotiate and agree with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, its associated and allied companies, the consideration to be paid for the granting of easements, rights of way and permits for the laying of underground cables and wires and the maintenance of same, upon, over, along and under the land and roadways of the Town, and further to authorize, empower and direct the Board of Selectmen to execute and deliver on behalf of the Town deeds of conveyance or other instruments and permits which may be found necessary to properly effectuate the granting of such easements, rights of way and permits.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church of North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this tenth day of July, A. D. 1963.

True copy attest.

Joseph N. Laclaire
Constable

John Sirosky
Edwin A. Gee, Jr
Warren B. Glazier
Selectmen of Leverett

Date July 13, 1963

Action taken on the foregoing warrant
The meeting was called to order by
Earl S. Page Moderator.
The warrant was read by the Town Clerk.
There were six voters present.
Mr. Lutz, a representative from the American Telephone and Telegraph Company explained quite at length what is involved in this proposition and the following vote was taken.

VOTED:

"That the Board of Selectmen be, and is hereby duly authorized, empowered and directed on behalf of the town, to negotiate, determine and enter into a written agreement with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, its associated and allied companies, the consideration to be paid the town for the granting of easements, rights of way and permits for the laying of underground cables and wires and the maintenance of same, upon, over, along and under the land and roadways of the town, and further authorized, empowered and directed, on behalf of the town, to execute and deliver such agreements, deeds of conveyances or other instruments and permits which may be found necessary to properly effectuate the granting of such easements, rights of way and permits."

I, F. H. Taylor, Clerk of the Town of Leverett, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a vote by the voters of the Town of Leverett at a Special Meeting of the town held on the 24th day of July A. D., 1913.

ATTEST:

F. H. Taylor
Town Clerk

See next page for the agreement.

PAE 96
11-62

Received of the AMERICAN TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

One and no/100 Dollars, in consideration of which the undersigned hereby grant and convey unto said company, its associated and allied companies, its and their respective successors, assigns, lessees and agents, a right of way and easement to construct, operate, maintain, replace and remove communication systems as the grantees may from time to time require, consisting of underground cables and wires, surface testing-terminals, markers and other appurtenances, upon, over and under a strip of land one rod wide across the land which the undersigned own or in which the undersigned have any interest in

in the town of Leverett County of Franklin, and State of Massachusetts, together with the following rights: Of ingress and egress over and across the lands of the undersigned to and from said strip for the purpose of exercising the rights herein granted; to clear and keep cleared all trees, roots, brush and other obstructions from the surface and subsurface of said strip and, during initial construction only, within fifteen feet thereof; and to install gates in any fences crossing said strip. The Northerly boundary of said one rod strip shall be a line parallel to and five feet North of the first cable laid, which cable shall have its location indicated upon surface markers set at intervals on the land of the undersigned or on adjacent lands. The undersigned for it sel f, its heirs, executors, administrators, successsors and assigns, hereby covenant that no structure shall be erected or permitted on said strip. The grantees agree to pay for damage to fences and growing crops arising from the construction and maintenance of the aforesaid systems.

The additional sum of three dollars ($3.00) per lineal rod for timber lands five dollars ($5.00) per lineal rod for tillable acreage and $ 25 per thousand board feet of marketable timber cut shall be paid the town of Leverett if and when said communications system is constructed on the land described herein.

Signed and sealed this 24th day of July, 1963, at Leverett, Mass.

~~XXXXXX~~ ATTEST:

F. H. Taylor
Town Clerk

TOWN OF LEVERETT

by John Snoskey (Seal)
Selectman

by Edwin A. Gee Jr (Seal)
Selectman

by Warren B. Glazier (Seal)
Selectman

Leverett Town Warrant
Town Meeting held February 15, 1964
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Franklin, S.S.

To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the elementary school auditorium at said Leverett, on Saturday the fifteenth day of February next, at ten and one half o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers to serve for period described by law or town custom.

Article 2 To act on the report of the Auditor, Selectmen, School Committee, School Nurse, Library Trustees and Tax Collector.

Article 3 To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1964 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws

Article 4 To see if the Town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

Article 5 To see if the Town will vote to pay a fifty cent bounty to residents of this Town on Hedgehogs

killed in this Town or act anything thereon.

Article 6 To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law of the Town of Leverett Massachusetts as follows:

By deleting from the first paragraph of Section 5, Sub-section (1) the period after the words "certain Industrial use" and be adding thereto the following words; "provided further that the Board of Appeals may in particular cases grant special permits for trailer camps to be occupied for recreational purposes during the period from May 1 through October 1"; and by deleting the period after the words "trailer camps or park" wherever the same may appear in said Section 5, Sub-section (1) and by adding thereafter the following words- "except as hereinbefore provided, so that Section 5, Sub-section (1) shall thereafter read as follows:

"(1) In the Town of Leverett buildings, structures and land may be used, and buildings and structures may be erected or altered for any residential or commercial use otherwise lawful; and with the permission of the Board of Appeals, certain Industrial use: provided further that the Board of Appeals may in particular cases grant special permits for trailer camps to be occupied for recreational purposes during the period from May 1 through October 1.

But none of the following:

Acetylene gas, cyanide compound, or oxygen manufacture.

Asphalt manufacture or refining

Chlorine or Bleaching Powder manufacture

Creosote manufacture
Drop forge shop
Explosives, fireworks, or ammunition manufacture
Fertilizer manufacture
Fumigation plants
Glue or size manufacture from fish or animal offal
Gypsum, cement, plaster or plaster of paris manufacture
Incineration, or reduction of, or dumping of offal, garbage, or refuse on a commercial basis (except where controlled by the Town).
Junk yard, junk storage, scrapping of autos and parts and salvage thereof.
Linoleum manufacture.
Match manufacture.
Petroleum refining.
Plastic manufacture.
Rubber, natural or synthetic, or gutta percha manufactured from crude or scrap metal.
Sewage Disposal Plant (except where controlled by the Town).
Soap, tallow, grease or lard manufacture.
Sulphurous, Sulphuric, nitric or hydrochloric acid manufacture.
Tannery
Tar or asphalt roofing manufacture.
Tar products manufacture.
Trailer camps or parks, except as hereinbefore provided.
Used cars.
All other enterprises or uses commonly regarded as hazardous or offensive."

Article 7 To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery account or act anything thereon.

Article 8 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of Cemeteries in Town, and for the observance of Memorial Day, or act anything thereon.

Article 9 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the Town Library, or act anything thereon.

Article 10 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for sidewalks, highways, bridges, railings, snow removal, sanding, etc., or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81 highway work, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 12 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 13 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Construction or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 14 To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money surplus overlay to the reserve fund or act anything thereon.

Article 15 To see if the Town will fix the salaries of elected and appointed town officers for the ensuing year as follows, from January 1, 1964, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Elected Officers

Moderator	10.00
Town Clerk and Treasurer	1000.00
Chairman, Selectmen	275.00
Selectmen (2)	250.00
Chairman, Public Welfare	75.00
Members (2) Public Welfare	50.00
Chairman, Assessors	300.00
Assessors (2)	150.00
Chairman, School Committee	65.00
School Committee	60.00
Tax Collector	450.00
Auditor	15.00
Tree Warden	10.00

Appointed Officers

Clerk Board of Selectmen	250.00
Forest Fire Warden	25.00
Inspector of Animals	50.00
Inspector of Slaughtering	25.00
Assistant Moderator	5.00
Civil Defense Director	25.00
Deputy Forest Fire Warden	10.00

Article 16 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to meet Town expenses, or, or act anything thereon.

Article 17 To see if the Town will vote to transfer $1,000.00 from the Workmen's Compensation Insurance ~~Account~~, Fund to the Compensation Insurance Account, or take any action thereon.

Article 18 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $285.21 as its share of the cost of maintaining the Veterans Service Center, or act anything thereon.

Article 19 To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds, or raise and appropriate a sum of money for the stabilization fund, or act anything thereon.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate a sum of money for the installation of a catch basin and drain in the school yard.

Article 21 To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate a sum of money to purchase a tractor with a front end loader or act anything thereon.

Article 22 To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $250.00 from the Machinery Account to buy a power saw or act anything thereon.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this third day of February A. D. 1964.

John Snoskey
Edwin A. Gee Jr.
Warren B. Glazier
Selectmen of Leverett

Attest F. H. Taylor Town Clerk.

I have served this warrant as directed therein

Philip O. Woodard
Constable

Record of the action taken at the Annual Town Meeting held February 15, 1964.

Article 1. The following officers were chosen.

Ruth E. Field	Auditor for 1 year
Fannie H. Taylor	Town Clerk + Treasurer 1 year
John Snoskey	Selectman for 3 years
Doris H. Gee	School Committee 3 years
Dorothy Stockwell	Library Trustee 3 yrs
Tree Warden	Clifford Graves 1 yr
Surveyors for 1 year	Ethan V. Howard Jr Glen H. Watson William Williams
Field Drivers for 1 year	Herbert Kerchenreder Frederick Greeley Thomas C Martin
Pound Keeper	Herschel G. Abbott
Assessor	Calvin D. Glazier 3 years

Article 2 Voted to accept the reports of the Auditor, Selectmen, School Committee, School Nurse, Library Trustees + Tax Collector.

Article 3 Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial

year, beginning January 1, 1964, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any notes as may be given for less than one year, in accordance with Section 17 Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 4 Voted to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

Article 5 Voted to pay a bounty of fifty cents to residents of this town on hedgehogs killed in this town.

Article 6 Voted to allow Attorney Paul Ford to speak upon this article as requested by some of the voters.
The vote was 44 yes and 34 no
After Attorney Ford spoke there was considerable discussion regarding the change in the Zoning By-Laws of the town as outlined in the warrant for this meeting. The motion was carried to have a Yes, or No. paper ballot, the result being 97 yes, in favor of the change and 54 no against a change as proposed.

Article 7 Voted to transfer $4419.44 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account.

Article 8 Voted to raise and appropriate $900. for care of 6 cemeteries in town and for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 9 Voted to raise and appropriate $900. plus the dog fund and fines, it is understood that $450. is in lieu of the

$450 which will come from the State at a later date as aid to small libraries.

Article 10 Voted to raise and appropriate $4000. for sidewalks, highways, bridges, railings, snow removal, sanding etc.,

Article 11 Voted to transfer $1360. from available funds in the treasury for Chapter 81 Highway work.

Article 12. Voted to transfer $2000. from available funds in the treasury for Chapter 90 Highway maintenance.

Article 13. Voted to transfer from Chapter 782 the sum of $4000. for highway under Chapter 90 on Montague Road and Cushman Road Bridge.

Article 14 Voted to transfer $2000. to the Reserve Fund from Surplus Overlay.

Article 15 Voted to raise and appropriate $3620. for Officers' Salaries for the year 1964.

Article 16 Voted to accept the total list of appropriations to meet town expenses $198,028.18.

See following pge for the entire list.

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Article 16 continued

Street Lights	$470.00
Schools	81,520.00
A.F.D.C.	3,000.00
O.A.A.	2,200.00
Medical Aid to the Aged	1,800.00
Disability Assistance	3,000.00
General Relief	900.00
Welfare Administration	1,300.00
Veterans' Services	400.00
Health & Sanitation	900.00
Tree Work	400.00
Dutch Elm	500.00
Police & Constables	300.00
Fire Department	1,500.00
Town Buildings	500.00
Officers' Expenses	800.00
Office Supplies & Equipment	600.00
Officers' Bonds	225.00
Town Employees	600.00
Vacation Pay	266.00
Town Reports	400.00
Street Listing	75.00
Miscellaneous	300.00
Elections	300.00
Insurance	858.00
Regional School	83,275.18
Interest & Loans	11,647.00
	$198,028.18

Article 17 Voted to transfer $1,000. from Workman's Compensation Insurance Fund, to the Workman's Compensation Insurance Account.

Article 18 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $285.21 as the Town's share of the cost of maintaining the Veterans' Center.

Article 19 Voted to transfer $4000.00 from available funds to the stabilization fund.

Article 20 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $500. to establish a catch basin and drain in the school yard.

Article 21 Voted to pass over this article, relative to the purchase of a tractor with a front end loader for use of the Highway Department

Article 22 Voted to transfer $250.00 from the Machinery Account for the purchase of a power saw.

Article 23 No definite action was taken under this article, but there was a short report on the investigation as to what to do with the Town Hall, in view of the fact that Miss Dorothy King made an offer earlier in the meeting to build a new hall with modern equipment.
Voted to dissolve the meeting.

F. N. Taylor
Town Clerk.

See next page for complete list of appropriations and transfers.

Appropriations and transfers made at The Annual Town Meeting Feb. 15, 1964.

Appropriations		Transfers
Art. 7 Machinery Fund		4919.44
Art. 8 Cemeteries + Memorial Day	900.00	
Art 9 Library	900.00	
Art 10 Highways Bridge Railings	4000.00	
Art 11. " Chap 81		1360.00
Art 12 " " 90 Maintenance		2000.00
Art 13 " " 90 Construction		4000.00
Art 14 Reserve		2000.00
Art 15 Officers' Salaries	3620.00	
Art 17 Workmens Comp.		1000.00
Art 18 Veterans' Center	285.21	
Art 19 Stabilization Fund		4000.00
Art 20 School Yard Drain	500.00	
Art 22 Power Saw		250.00
	10,205.21	19,529.44
From Art 16 Page 188	198,028.18	
	208,233.39	
Transfers	19,529.44	
Total	227,762.83	

Warrant for Special Town Meeting
Held April 6, 1964

To one of the Constables of Leverett, Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet in the elementary school auditorium at said Leverett, on Thursday the ninth day of April next, at seven thirty o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

To see if the Town will vote to

instruct the assessors to use a sum of money from free cash in the treasury towards the reduction of the 1964 tax rate.

To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this first day of April, A.D. 1964.

John Siroskey
Warren B. Glazier
Selectmen of Leverett

I have served this warrant as directed therein
Apr. 3, 1964 Philip O. Woodard Constable

Record of the action taken at the Special Town Meeting held April 9, 1964.

Voted to instruct the Assessors to use up to $8,000. to reduce the tax rate in Leverett for the year 1964.

As no other business was brought up it was voted to dissolve the meeting

F. H. Taylor
Town Clerk

Attest:

Warrant for Special Town Meeting
Held October, 26, 1964.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Franklin ss

To one of the Constables of the
Town of Leverett

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the elementary school auditorium at said Leverett, on Monday, the twenty-sixth day of October next, at seven and one half o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1 Shall the town accept the provisions of sections sixteen to section 1 inclusive, of chapter seventy-one of the General Laws providing for the establishment of a regional school district comprising the town of Ashfield, Athol, Bernardston, Buckland, Charlemont, Colrain, Conway, Deerfield, Erving, Gill, Greenfield, Leyden, Leverett, Montague New Salem, Northfield, Orange, Petersham, Royalston, Shelburne, Shutesbury, Sunderland, and Warwick and the construction, maintenance and operation of a regional school by the said district in accordance with the provisions of a proposed agreement filed with the Selectmen?

Article 2 To see if the Town will vote to Transfer the sum of $500.00 from Medical Aid to Aged to Disability

Mt. Toby Monthly Meeting of Friends
of the
New England Yearly Meeting
(EST. 1660)
Religious Society of Friends, Quakers

MEMBERSHIP AREAS:
AMHERST
GREAT BARRINGTON
GREENFIELD
LEE
NORTHAMPTON
SOUTH HADLEY
ORIGINAL AREA MEETING
PELHAM (EST. 1806)

MEETING HOUSE
LEVERETT, MASS. 01054

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I am the duly elected and qualified presiding Clerk of the Mt. Toby Monthly Meeting of Friends and that Minute #16 of a Meeting held October 10, 1964 reads as follows:

> "The Meeting approved that the name be changed from Middle Connecticut Valley Monthly Meeting of Friends to Mt. Toby Monthly Meeting of Friends."

Thomas Hancock

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

FRANKLIN, ss. September 11, 1969

Personally appeared the above named Thomas Hancock, presiding Clerk of the Mt. Toby Monthly Meeting of Friends and affirmed before me the truth of the foregoing statement by him subscribed.

Notary Public

My commission expires: _____

assistance or to act anything thereon.

Article 3 To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 8-C amended and to establish the Conservation Commission of the Town of Leverett for the purposes and with the rights and duties provided by law, to be composed of seven residents of the town appointed by the Selectmen for terms of three years except that the initial appointment shall be two for one year, three for two years, and

two for three years, and that a Conservation Fund may be established as authorized by law.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of October, A.D. 1964

John Sirosky
Edwin A. Gere Jr
Warren B. Glazier
Selectmen of Leverett.

I have served this warrant as directed therein

Philip C. Woodard
Constable

Attest F.H. Taylor Clerk

Action taken on this warrant as follows.

Article 2 was taken up first and it was voted to transfer $300 from Medical Aid to Aged to Disability Assistance.

Article 3 A motion to pass over this article was defeated.

Then a motion was made to accept the provisions of the General Laws, Chapt 40, Section 8-C and establish the Conservation Commission of the Town of Leverett, to be composed of seven residents of the Town appointed by the Selectmen for terms of three years except that the initial appointments shall be two for one year, three for two years and two for three years and a Conservation Fund be established as authorized by law.

Article 1. The question of becoming a part of a Regional School District aroused much interest and many questions were asked as to whether we can afford to take part in this plan and also it was questioned as to the real need for some such school in this area. On the next page is a newspaper clipping from the Amherst Journal Record which shows the outline of the discussion which was held. After nearly two hours a vote was taken on the following paper ballot

[illegible]

[illegible] AN ORDER TO AUTHORIZE [illegible] TO ESTABLISH, INCLUDING, IN [illegible] ONE OF THE GENERAL LAWS PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMPRISING THE TOWNS OF ASHFIELD, AYER, BERNARDSTON, BUCKLAND, CHARLEMONT, COLRAIN, CONWAY, DEERFIELD, ERVING, GILL, GREENFIELD, LEYDEN, LEVERETT, MONTAGUE, NEW SALEM, NORTHFIELD, ORANGE, PETERSHAM, ROYALSTON, SHELBURNE, SHUTESBURY, SUNDERLAND, AND WARWICK, AND THE CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF A REGIONAL SCHOOL BY THE SAID DISTRICT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF A PROPOSED AGREEMENT FILED WITH THE [illegible]

YES	
NO	

Thursday, October 29, 1964 Amherst Journal Record

Leverett Votes 102-50 in Favor Of Vocational-Technical School

After an hour and a half of heated discussion the record turnout at Leverett's special town meeting Monday voted 102-50 in favor of the proposed regional vocational-technical school for Franklin county and three northwest Worcester county towns. Cost to the town was estimated at $1.30 per thousand.

The first question raised asked if Leverett vote in favor, would permit the town to accept new towns if one or more of the other towns voted the proposal down. It was pointed out that the same procedures would have to be repeated if any of the 23 towns involved votes "no."

Two of the three town finance committee members who had met with the vocational planning committee of Leverett, told the town meeting that their questions to the committee were: Can we afford this from a tax point of view?—and also, can we afford not to afford it from the point of view of training young people? They will benefit. Another point to consider, they said, is the amount of pressure there will be to send Leverett students to this or some other vocational school.

Speaking as a private citizen and not as a member of the finance committee, Herschel Abbott pointed out that many figures on the cost of the proposal have been passed around town by word of mouth and they are not necessarily exact." If one votes in favor of the school," he said, "taxes will be increased, but the attributes in this area will be a wonderful thing for the town."

Costs Discussed

Mrs. D. J. Hankinson, a member of the vocational school planning committee, discussed the figures on costs sent to voters prior to the special town meeting. Leverett's share of the capital cost for the first year would be $3,019, she said. Funds would be raised by floating a 20-year bond issue and the cost to the town would go down each year. Operational cost has been estimated at $700 per student, less than the cost per student at ARHS which is $716.74.

Reimbursement to the town from federal and state monies would cut the cost 50% to $350 per pupil, she said. Transportation costs as a member of a region would be completely reimbursible. Only 50% of transportation costs are reimbursible when the town sends vocational students to other schools and pays their tuition.

Grades 13 and 14, postgraduate work, must be included in the plan in order to be eligible for maximum federal funds, Mrs. Hankinson declared. During the past six years, she pointed out, Leverett has paid out for tuition and transportation for "58 pupil years" $40,960.95 for vocational training. "If we were to send the same number (9.66 pupils per year) to the proposed vocational-technical school for the same period, the cost would be $38,274 or a saving of $2,686, Mrs. Hankinson said.

The per pupil cost the first year would be $700, it was reported, as no reimbursement is received until the money is spent. This is standard procedure, a committee member said. These children are in school somewhere and are being paid for. Kenneth Williams, also a member of the planning committee, stated that towns are required by the state to send any student who desires it to a vocational school.

Same Benefits

It was also pointed out that there are children who find, upon leaving high school, that they are not equipped to earn a living. By attending vocational school and acquiring a skill these young people can become good citizens. Why shouldn't these unacademic students get the same benefits as academically inclined students? it was asked. Dorothy Burroughs, a member of the PTO scholarship committee, reported there are very few students from Leverett who enter college. Of 18 who graduated from ARHS in 1963, only three went to college. Where did the other 15 go and what did they do? she asked.

Hits Pocketbook

Speaking in opposition to the proposal, Arthur Holliday said, "This hits the pocketbook. I do not like being tied up to the district for 20 years—being bound by a contract. What will be the cost three years from now?" What happens if there are no students attending?"

Holliday suggested that more could be done with counseling these students at ARHS. Additional curriculum could be provided there, he said, so that students could be graduated with vocational training as well as academic. If a student doesn't have the initiative, he added, we are failing as parents and teachers.

Top Dollar

When Leverett joined the Amherst region, Philip Woodward commented, "we knew it would cost top dollar. We joined because we wanted our children to have the best possible high school education. Now we have an opportunity to send these other children into industry with good training, if we wait until we have 15 students who desire vocational training rather than just three what will we do with them?"

Other voters stated that many vocational schools are no longer accepting tuition students because of lack of room. It was also pointed out that other towns favor the idea and that even in Leverett, it wasn't just members of the town committees who favored the proposal.

Commenting that he hadn't seen one region that hasn't been more expensive as time went by, Gilbert Bett said he would like to see only those children who deserve it receive vocational training.

Perkins Bill

Williams mentioned, as he did at the PTO meeting recently, that the Perkins bill has been passed but the district is not eligible for it with the present state set-up. $250,000,000 is available and will be divided among the 50 states. Any other state can use it if Massachusetts doesn't want it. "We haven't used any of this money in our figures," Williams said. 30% will be used in construction of vocational schools. These figures the committee has presented are worked out on a 780 pupil basis on the state level (state computations) not the study committee's."

Clifford Blinn introduced a chart of figures to support his views that the cost was very high. It was pointed out that if Leverett has to send students wanting this type of education to school as far away as Boston and Worcester (Greenfield does at present) the cost to the town could be even greater than this plan proposes.

Summation

In summation, Mrs. Hankinson stated that of 10 children entering college prep in an academic school—only two complete it. "We need equality in education to do something for these other eight." She asked that the voters bear in mind the figures given to them by the committee and that they reflect on what has already been paid out for training as compared to what will be paid. What the town pays for vocational training, she said, it will not be paying for an academic education at ARHS for this same pupil. The final vote was 102 in favor and 50 opposed.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

The final count of ballots
was 102 yes, in favor of the question
and 50 no, against the
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Attest;

Warrant for Special Town Meeting April 9, 1964

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Franklin ss

To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the elementary school auditorium said, on Thursday, the ninth day of April next, at seven thirty o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

To see if the Town will vote to instruct the assessors to use a sum of money from free cash in the treasury towards the reduction of the 1964 tax rate.

To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this first day of April, A. D. 1964

John Sirosky
Warren B. Glazier
Selectmen of Leverett

I have served this warrant as directed therein
April 3, 1964

Philip O. Woodard
Constable

Attest:

F. N. Taylor
Town Clerk

The subject of a Wine Inspector was discussed and it was voted to have the selectmen appoint a wine inspector to serve temporarily. Wayne E. Howard was appointed.

Action taken at Special Town Meeting April, 9, 1964.
Voted to allow the Assessors to use upto $8,000.00 to reduce the 1964 tax rate.

As no other business was brought up for action it was voted to, disolve the meeting.

F. H. Taylor
Town Clerk.

Attest:

Warrant for the Presidential Primary to be held April 28, 1964.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Franklin S.S.

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said two who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the elementary school auditorium at said Leverett Tuesday, the twenty-eighth day of April, 1964 at two o'clock P.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes the Primary Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party - 1 Congressional Dist.

2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party - 1st Congressional Dist.

2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party - 1st Congressional Dist.

2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party - 1st Congressional Dist.

District Members of State Committee (one man and one woman) for each political for the Franklin-Hampshire Senatorial District.

35 Members of the Republican Town Committee.

Presidential Preference.

The polls will be open from Two PM to Seven PM.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this Sixteenth day of April, A. D. 1964.

Selectmen of Leverett
John Sirosky
Edwin A. Gere
Warren B. Glazier

I have served this warrant as directed therein.

Philip O. Woodard
April. 20, 1964 Constable

Attest:

F. H. Taylor
Town Clerk

Record of votes taken at the Presidential Primary April 28, 1964.

Democratic Party 12 votes cast

Delegates at Large and Alternate Delegates at large to National Convention.

Delegates not Grouped	votes
John F. Albano 95 Woolworth St Longmeadow	3
Ruth M. Batson 160 Ruthven St, Boston	4
John S. Begley 229 Cabot St. Holyoke	3
J. William Belanger 2 Lillie Way, Boston	3
Francis X Bellotti 120 Hillside Ave, Quincy	6
Thomas J. Buckley 24 Mondel Road Boston	4
William T. Buckley, 15 Vernon St Worcester	3
James A. Burke 31 Lothrop Ave. Milton	4
John P. S. Burke 72 Salem St Lawrence	3
Garrett H. Byrne 52 Tacoma St Boston	3
Robert V. Cauchon 945 Union St, Marshfield	3
Bernard Cohen 637 North Main St Brockton	3
John F. Collins 20 Myrtle St. Boston	3

	Votes
John W. Costello 31 Hopkins Rd. Boston	3
James L. Craven Jr. 9 St John St Boston	3
John F. X. Davoren 180 Purchase St Milford	3
Harry Della Russo 407 Revere St Boston	4
John T. Dias 530 Central St Framingham	3
Gerard F. Doherty 39 Washington St Boston	4
John Thomas Driscoll 50 Clearwater Drive Boston	4
William P. Driscoll 40 Russett Road Boston	3
Howard W. Fitzpatrick 100 Maple St. Malden	3
Mary L. Fonseca 102 Webster St. Fall River	3
A. Francis Foster 472 Norfolk St. Boston	3
Foster Furcolo 45 Tudor Rd Newton	4
Edward P. Gilgun 112 Garfield Ave. Woburn	3
William Hartigan 44 Pleasant St Revere	3
James W. Hennigan Jr. 24 Bowditch Rd. Boston	3
John B. Hynes 31 Druid St. Boston	3
Walter J. Kelliher 99 Woodland Rd. Malden	3
George V. Kennedy Jr. 4 Blackwell St. Boston	3
Edward M. Kennedy 3 Charles River Square Boston	5
Robert Francis Kennedy Marchant Ave. Barnstable	5
Daniel M. Keyes Jr. 103 South Branch Parkway, Springfield	3
Ida R. Lyons 21 Shelton Rd. Quincy	3
Robert H. Macdonald 18 Stevens St. Malden	3
Timothy A. Mantalos 70 Weston St. Brockton	2
Norman Mason 14 Exeter St, Taunton	2
Edward J. McCormick Jr 116 Morton St Boston	3
John W. McCormick 726 Columbia Rd. Boston	6
Patrick J. McDonough 16 Carruth St. Boston	2
Nicholas P. Morrissey 28 Winborough St Boston	2
Daniel F. O'Brien 907 Massachusetts Ave. Cambridge	2
Thomas P. O'Neil Jr 26 Russell St 26 Russell Cambridge	2
Endicott Peabody 19 Larch Rd. Cambridge	4
Francis G. Poitrast 54 Potomac St Boston	2
Charles U. Ryan Jr. 233 Forest Park Ave. Springfield	2
Benjamin A. Smith 54 Leonard St. Gloucester	3
Edward J. Sullivan 15 Surrey St. Cambridge	2
Sherwood J. Tarlow 432 Chestnut Newton	2
Balcom S. Taylor 924 Tremont St. Boston	2

	votes
Betty Taymor 44 Fairfax St Newton	3
John F. Thompson 59 Fairway Drive Ludlow	3
James A. Williams Center Lane Barnstable	2
Kevin H. White 158 Mt Vernon St. Boston	4
Thomas J. White 85 Bigelow Rd. Newton	2
Blanks	498

Alternate Delegates Not Grouped

Samuel H. Beer 87 Lakeview Ave Cambridge	1
Margaret M. Breen 117 Appleton St Cambridge	1
William F. Brennin 44 Warren Ave. Marlborough	1
Thomas P. Broderick 175 Hartford St. Natick	1
James F. Burke 256 Copeland St Brockton	1
Joseph C. Casdin 12 Lenox St Worcester	1
Charles N. Collator 46 Webster Rd Lexington	1
Joseph A. De Guglielmo 34 Mt. Vernon St Cambridge	1
Henry C. Donnelly 30 Copley Rd. Worcester	1
Donald J. Dowd 69 Hale St. West Springfield	1
Rubin Epstein 174 Laurel Rd Brookline	1
John T. Farrell Jr 452 Montgomery St Fall River	1
Joseph F. Feeney 116 Grampian Way, Boston	1
William J. Foley Jr 15 Thomas Park, Boston	1
Charles J. Hamilton 53 Gallivan Boulevard Boston	1
John E. Harrington Jr 101 West Jenness St Lowell	1
Charles V. Hogan 36 Baltimore St, Lynn	1
Lester S. Hymann 837 Ferry St Mansfield	1
Carl R. Johnson Jr 80 West St Braintree	1
Frank H. Kelleher 72 Kilcrest Rd Marlborough	1
Edward King 21 Birch St Ludlow	1
Philip Kramer 1175 Center St Newton	1
Edward Krock ~~Brook~~ Brookfield	1
Laurence R. Laughlin 7 Housatonic Ave. Chelmsford	1
James P. Loughlin 35 Squantum St. Worcester	1
Edward C. Maher 88 Flagg St Worcester	1
Vincent Mannering 119 Bellevue St Boston	1
Francis V. Materna 25 Highate Wellsley	1
James R. Mc Intyre 82 Kemper St Quincy	1
Denis L. McKenna 16 Prospect Hill Ave Somerville	1

	votes
Paul C. Merton 105 Robbins Rd Watertown	1
Dace J. Moore 3 Windemere Circle Braintree	1
Edward S. Moss 75 Walnut Ave. Andover	1
Bernard T. Moynihan 34 Ellis St Fitchburg	1
Paul V. Mullaney 41 Commodore Rd Worcester	1
George F. O'Meara Jr 521 Rogers St Lowell	1
James R. Purdy 82 Harold St. Boston	1
Robert H. Quinn 32 Auckland St Boston	1
Earl J. Riley 5 Daniel Terrace Peabody	1
Anthony M. Scibelli 200 Maple St Springfield	1
Bernard Salomon 295 Reservoir Rd Brookline	1
Daniel M Walsh Jr 20 Stratford Terrace Spingfield	1
Albert H. Zabriskie 23 Tyng St Newbury~~port~~	1
Blanks	472

District Delegates and Alternate District Delegates to National Convention

Maurice A. Donahue 140 Pine St. Holyoke	1
James M. Burns Park St. Williamstown	1
Blanks	22

Alternate Delegates

Robert B. Dillon 198 Windsor Ave Pittsfield	1
John D. Courtney Jr 264 Second St Pittsfield	1
Blanks	22

State Committee

Timothy L. Ahern Sr 44 High St Erving	1
George F. Cramer 425 South Pleasant St Amherst	1
Francis J. Kersavage 16 Wheelock St Erving	0
George J. O'Brien 584 Ryan Rd Northampton	0
Thomas J. O'Connor 482 Granby Rd. So. Hadley	1
Arthur B. Proulx 37 Main St. Hatfield	1

State Committee

Grace A. La Montagne 2 Pomeroy Terrace Northampton	0
Marion C. Wyrocki Plimpton Rd Lunenburg	9
Elaine Regan Day Wells St Deerfield	0
Dorothy M. Sullivan 109 Beacon St Greenfield	0
Madalyn M. Harris 232 Pleasant St Amherst	2

Town Committee
no names on the ballot

Presidential Preference
Lyndon B. Johnson 2
Blanks 10

Delegates at Large and Alternate Delegates at Large to national convention

Republican Party 50 votes cast.

Group 1 Delegates

		Votes
Lorentt Saltonstall	Smith St. Dover	43
Edward W. Brooke	535 Beacon St Newton	40
Joseph William Martin	54 Grove St No. Attleborough	39
John A. Volpe	10 Everett Ave. Winchester	41
Richard F. Treadway	22 West Cedar St. Boston	40
Mary R. Wheeler	17 Wishwood Drive Worcester	39
Georgia E. Ireland	29 Lincoln Road Wellesley	40
Christian A. Herter	Lanway St. Millis	42
Bruce Crane	45 Main St. Dalton	40
George C. Lodge	275 Hale St Beverly	41

Alternate Delegates

Philip A. Graham	293 Bridge St. Hamilton	40
Elmer C. Nelson	Miscoe Rd. Mendon	38
Hastings Keith	91 River St. West Bridgewater	38
Philip K. Allen	1 Highland Rd. Andover	37
Margaret M. Heckler	30 Colburn Rd Wellesley	39
Russell G. Simpson	Maple St. Sherborn	39
James H. Henderson	65 Hilltop Rd Brookline	39
Irene K. Thresher	667 Chestnut St. Newton	38
Sidney L. Curtis	Sheffield	38
Richard E. Mastriangelo	267 School St Watertown	38

Delegates at Large and Alternate Delegates at Large to National Convention

Delegates

Michael Robbins	105 Colchester St. Brookline	20
Jack E. Malsworth	88 Beacon St. Boston	20
Paul J. Kelley	8 Bowdoin St Worcester	19

	Votes
Bernice L. Beckwith 49 Astor St. Lynn	22
Raymond T. Friesecke 45 Linnaean St Cambridge	20
Daniel J. Carmen 103 Larchmont St Newton	19
J. Laurence McCarty 15 Oak Hill Rd. Waltham	19
Shepherd A. Spunt 147 Coolidge St Brookline	20
Elliott K. Slade Jr Uncle Barneys Rd. Dennis	20
Marshall J. Sade 18 Bradford Rd Natick	19

Alternate Delegates

Gerald A. Giblin 4 Earl Rd. Wellesley	20
Joseph Alan MacKay 4 Kilsyth Terrace Boston	20
Raymond F. Walsh 35 Winfield St Norwood	20
Robert J. Gilkie 18 Harrington St. Watertown	19
Dorothy E. Graham Princeton Rd Sterling	20
Sylvia G. Sanders 12 Parkway Ave. Brookline	21
Frederick J. Mahoney Jr. 29 Granison Rd. Weston	20
Jack A. Wilson 42 Thornberry Rd. Winchester	21
Thomas J Barry 493 Washington St Boston	21
Gerald J. Aransky 201 Upland Ave Weston	20

District Delegates and Alternate District Delegates to National Convention

First District

Delegates Group 1

Silvio O. Conte 94 Lakeway Dr. Pittsfield	27
William Dwight 60 Lindor Holyoke	29

Alternate Delegates

George D. Hammond 96 Western Ave. Westfield	30
Richard A. Hunter Ide Rd. Williamstown	30

Delegates Group 2

Carl A. Keyser 75 Memorial Dr, Amherst	13
Walter J. Campbell 30 Rockland Dr. Pittsfield	10

Alternate Delegates

Patience S. Allen 10 Bristol Lane Hadley	11
Mabel R Wardwell 27 Spaulding St Amherst	11

State Committee
Franklin and Hampshire District

		Vote
Felix W. Borowski	64 Massasoit St Northampton	36

State Committee

Bertha C. Farnsworth	20 Marshall St Montague	39

Town Committee

Carol J. Blinn	Dudleyville Rd Leverett	30
Clifford H. Blinn	Dudleyville Rd. Leverett	32
Floye F. Carey	No Leverett Rd Leverett	30
Vera B Carey	Dudleyville Rd Leverett	30
Harold B. Craig	Route 63 Leverett	30
Mildred T. Craig	Route 63 Leverett	30
Evelyn L. Davis	Route 63 Leverett	31
David Field	Long Hill Rd. Leverett	30
Doris H. Gere	Juggler Meadow Rd Leverett	30
Edwin A. Gere Jr	Juggler Meadow Rd Leverett	30
Elizabeth A. Germain	Shutesbury Rd. Leverett	30
Homer E. Germain	Shutesbury Rd. Leverett	30
Arnold R. Glazier	No Leverett Rd. Leverett	30
Bernice Glazier	No Leverett Rd. Leverett	30
Lorena M. Glazier	Shutesbury Rd. Leverett	30
Maurice M. Glazier	Montague Rd Leverett	30
Richard L. Glazier	Shutesbury Rd. Leverett	30
Warren B. Glazier	North Leverett Rd Leverett	30
Clifford Graves	North Leverett Rd Leverett	30
Elizabeth A. Graves	North Leverett Rd Leverett	30
Jane E. Herchenreder	Dudleyville Rd Leverett	30
Ethan Howard Jr	North Leverett Rd Leverett	30
Helen A. Howard	North Leverett Rd Leverett	30
Wayne A. Howard	North Leverett Rd Leverett	30
Frances King	Shutesbury Rd. Leverett	31
Gordon S. King	Shutesbury Rd Leverett	30
Oliver E. LaClaire	North Leverett Rd. Leverett	30
Henry J. Mangels	Depot Rd. Leverett	31
Harriet Perry	North Leverett Rd Leverett	31
Charles L. Robitaille	Montague Rd Leverett	30

Freola K. Robitaille	Montague Rd. Leverett	30
Celia Siroskey	No. 6 Rd. Leverett	30
John Siroskey	No. 6 Rd. Leverett	31
Fannie H. Taylor	Depot Rd. Leverett	31
Paul Woodard	Amherst Rd Leverett	31

Presidential Preference

Richard Nixon	3 votes
Barry Goldwater	8 "
Margaret C. Smith	1 "
William Scranton	6 "
Henry Cabot Lodge	20"

F. H. Taylor
Town Clerk

Warrant for State Primary held Sept. 10, 1964

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Franklin Ss.

To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Leverett Elementary School Auditorium at said Leverett, on Thursday the Tenth Day of September, 1964 at 2 o'clock P.M. for the following purposes: (Polls close at 7 P.M.

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Senator in Congress	For the Commonwealth of Mass.
Governor	" " " " "
Lieutenant Governor	" " " " "
Attorney General	" " " " "
Secretary of the Commonwealth	" " "

Treasurer and Receiver-General For the Commonwealth of Mass
Auditor of the Commonwealth " " "
Representative in Congress 1st Congressional District
Councillor 8th Councillor District
Senator Franklin Hampshire Senatorial District
Representative in General Court 2nd Franklin Representative Dist.
Clerk of Courts Franklin County
Register of Deeds Franklin District
County Commissioner (2) Franklin County

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of August, A.D. 1964

John Sirosky
Edwin A. Gere Jr } Selectmen of
Warren B. Glazier } Leverett

I have served this warrant as directed therein.

Joseph N. La Claire
August 20, 1964 Constable

Record of votes cast at the State Primary held September 10, 1964. Democratic Party

		votes
Edward M. Kennedy	Senator in Congress	18
Endicott Peabody	Governor	0
Francis X. Bellotti	Governor	11
Pasquale Caggiano		0
John J. Droney		0
John W. Costello	Lieut. Governor	14

	votes
James W. Hennigan Attorney General	12
Kevin H. White Secretary	16
Robert O Crane Treasurer	9
John Joseph Buckley Treasurer	3
Louise Day Hicks Treasurer	1
John F. Kennedy Treasurer	5
Thomas J. Buckley Auditor	11
Silvio O. Conte Congressman First District	1
Raymond F. Sullivan Councillor 4th District	9
Armando G. Dimauro Councillor 8th District	5
Roman J. Partyka Councillor 8th District	1

Senator Franklin Hampshire District
no Candidate

Representative in General Court 3rd Franklin
no Candidate

Clerk of Courts Franklin County
no Candidate

Register of Deeds Franklin District
no Candidate

County Commissioners
Thomas Herlihy 1

Total number of votes 21

Record of votes cast at State Primary Sept. 10, 1964
Republican Party

	votes
Howard Whitmore Senator in Congress	38
John A. Volpe Governor	36
Edward W. Brooke Governor	1
Elliot L. Richardson Lieut Governor	40
Edward W. Brooke Attorney General	41
Wallace B. Crawford Secretary	40
Kevin H. White Secretary	1
Robert C. Hahn Treasurer	41
Elwyn J. Mellen Auditor	40
Silvio O. Conte Congressman 1st District	39
Frederick L. Luddy Congressman 1st District	3
Walter A Aranow Councillor 8th District	41
Charles A. Bisbee Jr. Senator Franklin Hampshire Dist	42
Walter T. Kostanski Rep. General Court 3 Franklin	39
John R. Moseley Clerk of Courts Franklin County	42
Carlos Allen Register of Deeds Franklin County	41
Thomas Kerlehy County Commissioner Franklin County	34
Wendell E. Streeter County Commissioner Franklin County	33
Roderick L. Lively County Commissioner Franklin County	10
Chester M. Pietraszek County Commissioner Franklin County	4
Edwin A. Gere County Commissioner Franklin County	2

Total number Republican votes 44

F. H. Taylor
Town Clerk.

Warrant for The National Election held November 3, 1964.
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Franklin SS

To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the elementary school auditorium

at said Leverett, on Tuesday, the third day of November next, at eleven fifty-five o'clock in the forenoon, (Polls open from 11:55 A.M. - 8.00 P.M), then and there to act on the following articles:
Electors of President and Vice President; Senator in Congress; Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Attorney General; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Representative in Congress; Councillor; Senator; Representative in General Court; Clerk of Courts; Register of Deeds; County Commissioner (2).

Question No 1. Proposed Amendment to the Constitution
Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held March 29, 1961, received 219 votes in the affirmative and 26 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 8, 1963, received 244 votes in the affirmative and 14 in the negative?

Yes ——— No ———

Summary - The proposed amendment provides that the terms of office of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General shall be four years. Executive Councillors, Senators, and Representatives shall continue to serve for two years. The four-year term for constitutional officers would become

effective at the time of the November election in the year 1966.

Question No. 2. Proposed Amendment to the Constitution.

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches of the branches held July 18, 1962, received 238 votes in the affirmative and 1 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 8, 1963, received 246 votes in the affirmative and 2 in the negative?

Yes —— No ——

Summary - In the event that any public office, whether elective or appointive, shall become vacant as a result of enemy attack, the proposed amendment would enable the General Court to provide for prompt and temporary succession to the powers and duties of such office, and to take steps to insure continuity of government of the Commonwealth and its political subdivisions.

Question No. 3 Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held March 29, 1961 received 251 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 8, 1963, received 252 votes in the affirmative and 3 in the negative?

Yes —— No ——

Summary - The proposed amendment provides that the credit of the Commonwealth be given, loaned or pledged only by a two-thirds vote of each branch of the Legislature. In no event shall the credit of the Commonwealth be given or loaned to or for any individual, private association or corporation privately owned or managed.

Question No 4 Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held July 18, 1962, received 220 votes in the affirmative and 24 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 8, 1963, received 258 votes in the affirmative and 1 in the negative?

Yes —— No ——

Summary - The proposed amendment authorizes both the Governor and the Executive Council to require opinions of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court on questions of law. The present requirement that the Governor and Council agree before a question may be submitted would be annulled.

Question No. 5 Law Proposed by Initiative Petition

Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 109 in the affirmative and 109 in the negative and was disapproved in the Senate by a vote of 16 in the affirmative and 20 in the negative?

Yes. —— No. ——

Summary The proposed measure provides that henceforth appointments in the executive branch of the government shall not require the advice and consent of the Governor's Council.

Exceptions to this provision include appointments to the Youth Service Board, Industrial Accident Board, Commission of the Department of Public Utilities, Parole Board and Appelate Tax Board, which appointments shall continue to require Council action However should the Council fail to act upon such appointments within thirty calendar days, then the person involved shall be deemed to have been lawfully appointed.
Any appointment in the executive branch by an officer other than the Governor which heretofore required Council approval shall henceforth require approval by the Governor.

Removals from office shall no longer require the advice and consent of the Council, except in the case of the Youth Service Board, which removals must still receive Council approval. As in the case of appointments still requiring Council approval, such recommended removal from the Youth Service Board must be acted upon by the Council within thirty calendar days; otherwise the proposed removal shall become effective as if approval had been given. In the case of any appointment which heretofore required Council approval the Governor may within fifteen days of the making of the appointment, remove the person without cause.

The Council shall no longer be required to approve the fixing of any compensation for services rendered in the executive department. And henceforth there need be no approval by the Council

of actions or agreements by executive, including but not limited to borrowings and loans, investments, leases, licenses, purchases and conveyances, and contracts, and also including the promulgation of rules and regulations.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Governor shall at all times remain free to seek the advice and consent of the Council upon any matter.

Question No. 6 Law submitted upon referendum after passage

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was approved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 180 in the affirmative and 40 in the negative and was approved in the Senate by a vote of 28 in the affirmative and 5 in the negative?

Yes — No —

Summary Under the Act, effective as of January 1, 1964, each member of the General Court shall receive seventy-eight hundred dollars for each regular annual session the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives shall ~~receive~~ receive the same amount as additional compensation, and the floor leaders of each of the major political parties in the Senate and House, the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means and the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of that committee of the House, shall each receive thirty-nine hundred dollars a additional compensation, to be paid as provided in the Act. After the same date the annual expense allowance is to be six hundred dollars of each member and the travel allowance is to be eight cents per mile with a state minimum and an alternative, and a member chosen to fill a vacancy or who resigns during a session is to be entitled to per diem compensation at the rate for each regular annual session and to the allowances

for travel and other expenses for the time of his membership.

It is also provided that in addition to the compensation for the 1963 annual session the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House shall be paid thirty-nine hundred dollars, the floor leaders of each major political party party in the Senate and House, the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means and Chairman and Vice-Chairman of that committee of the House, shall be paid twenty-nine hundred and twenty-five dollars and each other member shall be paid nineteen hundred and fifty dollars. Each member shall also be entitled to an additional expense allowance of two hundred dollars for the calendar year 1963 and the travel allowance shall be at the rate of eight cents per mile with a stated minimum and an alternative for the balance of the calendar year 1963.

Question No. 7.

A. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines, and all other alcoholic beverages)?

Yes — No —

B. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines, and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

Yes — No —

C. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

Yes — No —

And you are directed to serve the warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, fifteen days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of October, A. D. 1964.

John Sirosky
Edwin A. Gens
Warren B. Glazier
Selectmen of Leverett,

October 20, 1964
I have served this warrant as directed therein. Philip O. Woodard
Constable

Record of votes taken at the National Election Held November 3, 1964. Number of votes 364

Electors for President and Vice President.

Goldwater and Miller	154 votes
Hass and Blomen	0 votes
Johnson and Humphrey	203 "
Munn and Shaw	0 "
	357
Blanks	7
Total	364

Senator in Congress

Edward M. Kennedy	171
Howard Whitmore Jr	177
Lawrence Gilfedder	3
Grace F. Luder	5
	356
Blanks	8
Total	364

Governor

Francis X Bellotti	101
John A. Volpe	248
Francis A. Votano	3
Guy S. Williams	2
	354
Blanks	10
Total	364

Lieutenant-Governor

John W. Costello	78 votes
Elliott L. Richardson	262 "
Edgar E. Gaudet	1 "
Prescott E. Grout	2 "
	343
Blanks	21
Total	364 "

Attorney General

Edward W. Brooke	302 votes
James W. Hannigan	46
Willy N. Hogseth	1
Howard B. Paul	1
	350
Blanks	14
Total	364 "

Secretary

Kevin H. White	153 votes
Wallace B. Crawford	180 "
Fred M. Ingersoll	2
Julia B. Kohler	1
	336
Blanks	28
Total	364

Treasurer

Robert Q. Crane	112 votes
Robert C. Hahn	219 "
Warren C. Carberg	1 "
Arne A. Sortell	2 "
	334 "
Blanks	30 "
Total	364 "

Auditor

Thaddeus Buczko	92 votes
Elwynn J. Miller	242 "
John Charles Hedges	2 "
Ethelbert L. Nevins	2 "
	338
Blanks	26
Total	364

Congressman

Silvio O. Conte	319 votes
Blanks	45 "
Total	364

Councillor

Raymond F. Sullivan	105
Walter A. Arano	225
	330
Blanks	34
Total	364

Senator

Charles A. Burke	314
Blanks	50
Total	364

Representative in General Court

Walter T. Kostanski	313 votes
Blanks	51
Total	364

Clerk of Courts

John R. Moseley	313
Blanks	51
Total	364

Register of Deeds
Carlos Allen — 309 votes
Blanks 55"
Total 364

County Commissioner
Thomas Kerlikey — 284"
Wendell Streeter — 206"
490
Blanks 238
Total 728

Question No. 1
Yes 217
No 77
294
Blanks 70
Total 364

Question No 2
Yes 243
No 58
301
Blanks 63
Total 364

Question No 3.
Yes 220
No 60
280
Blanks 84
364

Question No. 4
Yes 219
No 58
277
Blanks 87
Total 364

Question No 5
Yes 221
No 75
296
Blanks 68
Total 364

Question No 6
Yes 132
No 165
298
Blanks 67
Total 364

Question No 7
a. Yes 150
No 182
332
Blanks 32
Total 364

Question No 7
B Yes 138
No 178
316
Blanks 48
Total 364

Question No 7
c. Yes 161
No 160
321
Blanks 43
364

On December 17, 1965 a recount of the vote on Question No 7 C was held and the count was reversed from
161 Yes and 160 No to 162 Yes and 165 No
a margin of three votes against the Package Store.

F. H. Taylor
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Franklin SS.

To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the elementary school auditorium at said Leverett, on Saturday, the twentieth day of February next, at ten and one half o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers to serve for periods prescribed by law or town custom.

Article 2 To act on the report of the Auditor, Selectmen, School Committee, School Nurse, Library Trustees and Tax Collector.

Article 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1965, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to pay a fifty cent bounty to residents of this Town on hedgehogs killed in this Town or act anything thereon

Article 6 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $94,704.90 as its share of the operation of the Amherst-Pelham Regional School or act anything thereon.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account, or act anything thereon.

Article 8 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of cemeteries in Town, and for the observance of Memorial Day, or act anything thereon.

Article 9. To see if the Town will to raise and appropriate money for the Town Library, or act anything thereon.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote or appropriate a sum of money for sidewalks, highways, bridges, railings, snow removal, sanding, etc., or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 11 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from

available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81 highway work, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from availabe funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury a sum of money for Chapter 90 construction or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from surplus overlay to the reserve fund or act anything thereon.

Article 15 To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of elected and appointed town officers for the insuing year as follows, from January 1, 1965 and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Elected Officers

Moderator	10.00	Auditor	15.00
Town Clerk + Treas	1000.00	Tree Warden	10.00
Ch. Selectmen	275.00	Appointed Officers	
Selectmen (2)	250.00	Clerk. Board Selectmen	300.00
Ch. Public Welfare	75.00	Forest Fire Warden	25.00
Members Pub. Welfare (2)	50.00	Inspector of Animals	50.00
Board of Health (3)	50.00	Inspector of Slaughtering	25.00
Ch. Assessors	300.00	Assistant Moderator	5.00
Assessors (2)	150.00	Civil Defense Director	25.00
Ch. Sch Committee	65.00	Dep. Forest Fire Warden	10.00
School Committee (2)	60.00		
Tax Collector	450.00		

Article 16 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to meet Town expenses, or act anything thereon.

Article 17 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $333.27 as its share of the cost of maintaining the Veterans' Service Center, or act anything thereon.

Article 18 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to be used by the Planning Board for expenses connected with town planning, particularly those to be incurred by engaging a planning consultant during 1965, or act anything thereon.

Article 19 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to the Conservation Fund as authorized by law, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 20 To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 486, Acts of 1964, an act increasing the amounts of pensions and retirement allowances payable to certain former public employees.

Article 21 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a front-end loader, and to provide for such appropriation by taxation, by transfer from the stabilization fund and by transfer from the Road Machinery Fund

to the Road Machinery Account.

Article 22 To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following resolution: Whereas the General Court sitting as a Constitutional Convention, did on July 16, 1963, give initial approval to a Home Rule amendment to the state Constitution, and whereas this bill of rights for local government requires a second approval by the members of the General Court during this legislative session and whereas we, as members of this Town Meeting, feel competent to handle the affairs of our town without strict supervision by the Commonwealth of our every act and deed. Now therefore be it resolved that this town meeting hereby instructs its representatives to the General Court to vote in favor of the Home Rule proposal (H 1384 of 1963 as revised) when it comes before them, or act anything thereon.

Article 23 To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before them or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this tenth day of February, A.D. 1965.

John Swoboda
Edwin A. Gray Jr
Warren B. Glazier
Selectmen of Leverett

I have served this warrant as directed therein

Philip C. Woodard
Feb. 12, 1962 Constable

Attest: F. H. Taylor
Town Clerk.

1965 Record of action taken at the Annual Town Meeting held February 20, 1965.

The meeting was opened by Chairman of the Selectmen, John Sirotkey.

Rev. William C. Flogel Pastor of the Moore Corner church offered prayer, the whole assembly standing.

Dr. William E. Dudley of East Leverett spoke briefly in memory of the late Herbert Dixon who was stricken last Oct. 4th as he mounted the steps of the Leverett Church where he was to have charge of the Sunday Morning Service.

The following "In Memoriam" is printed in the 1964 Town Report

Leverett was saddened last fall by the sudden passing of the beloved Rev. Herbert Dixon, who was stricken on Sunday October 4, as he mounted the steps of the First Congregational Church to lead the worship service.

Rev. Dixon was born in Glastonbury Connecticut in 1888 and decided early in life for the ministry. Following formal training at Mount Hermon and Bangor Theological Seminary he served churches in Maine, Vermont, and other Massachusetts towns before coming to Leverett in 1927. During 32 years that he actively his congregation in Leverett, Uncle Herbie came to be a friend to the entire community, and indeed to the surrounding area as well. His retirement in 1959 was merely a formality to him for he continued to live his active, cheerful life in serving his fellow townspeople, in maintaining his long-term interest in Camp Anderson,

and in serving his own church as pator emeritus.

On the occasion of Mr. Dipon's passing the Greenfield Recorder Gazette in an editorial summed up the feeling of all who knew him with these words:

"Ministers by nature and tradition are dedicated men. Some of them however, often go far beyond the call of duty to become inspirations to all within their sphere"

This was Herbert Dipon, who touched the lives of many men and made them better for it.

The meeting voted a resolution honoring Miss Fannie H. Taylor for 43 years service as town clerk and treasurer. This resolution to be entered in the records of the meeting The resolution follows:

"Whereas during the past forty-three years Miss Fannie H. Taylor has steadily and faithfully served this town in capacity of town clerk and treasurer, and in the four-year period previous to this had assisted her father, Israel, who had served as town clerk 1906-22, and whereas in performance of he official duties Miss Taylor has demonstrated over the long span of time, as few other pesons could, the meaning of loyalty and devotion to one town and community.

"Now therefore be it resolved that we the citizens of the Town of Leverett, in town meeting assembled, do hereby register our profound gratitude to Miss Fannie H. Taylor for a long and consentious performance of duties and be it further resolved that in the years of retirement ahead we do hereby extend our sincere

wishes for happiness and the satisfaction of a task well done."
Miss Taylor was presented an orchid corsage by Chairman John Livesley.

The business part of the meeting was called to order by Earl S. Rogers moderator.
Philip O. Woodard was appointed to serve as Assistant Moderator.
Article 1 The following officers were chosen

Town Clerk and Treasurer	Harriet I Perry for	1 yr
Tax Collector	Ruth E. Field	3 yrs
Selectman	Philip O. Woodard	3 yrs
Auditor	Arthur O. Holliday	1 yr
Assessor	Chester S Woodard	3 yrs
School Committee	Clarinda Hawkinson	3 yrs
Library Trustee	Winifred Goyette	3 yrs
Library Trustee	Elizabeth Graves	3 yrs
Constable	Joseph N La Claire	3 yrs
Constable	David Field	3 yrs
Constable	Joseph Barnes	3 yrs
Tree Warden	Clifford Graves	1 yr
Surveyor	Ethan Howard Jr	1 yr
"	Glen K. Watson	1 yr
"	William Williams	1 yr
Field Drivers	Herbert Hutchinson	1 yr
	Thomas O. Martin	1 yr
	Fred Greeley	1 yr
Pound Keeper	Herschel Abbott	1 yr

Article 2 Voted to accept the reports of Auditor, Selectmen, School Committee, School Nurse, Library Trustees and Tax Collector.

Article 3. Voted that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue

of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1965, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17 Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 4 Voted to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen, with the exception of Mary Thibault whose name is not on the voting list and Eleanor Duncan and David Field who asked to be excused.

Article 5 Voted to pay a fifty cent bounty on hedghogs killed in this town by residents of this town.

Article 6 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $94,704.90 as its share of the operation of the Amherst-Pelham Regional School.

Article 7 Voted to transfer the sum of $7,747.01 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account.

Article 8 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $900. for care of Cemeteries in Town and that an accounting of expenditure by the Cemetery Association be made to the Selectmen.

Article 9 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $450. plus rent received for use of the library, also the dog fund and fines collected.

PAID $450 -
STATE 450 -
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Article 10 Voted to ~~transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of~~ raise and appropriate the sum of $4000. for sidewalks, highways, bridges, railings,

snow removal, sanding etc

Article 11 Voted to transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $1360. for Chapter 81 Highway work.

Article 12 Voted to transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum $2000 for Chapter 90 Maintenance.

Article 13 Voted to transfer from Chapter 822 and 782 the sum $3,400. for Chapter 90 Construction work

Article 14 Voted to transfer from surplus overlay the sum of $2000. to the Reserve Fund.

Article 15 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $3820. and officers salaries as follows:

Elected		Appointed	
Moderator	$ 10.00	Clk. Board Selectmen	300.00
Town Clerk + Treas.	1000.00	Forest Fire Warden	25.00
Ch. Selectmen	275.00	Inspector of Animals	50.00
Selectmen (2)	250.00	Inspector of Slaughtering	25.00
Ch. Pub. Welfare	75.00	Asst Moderator	5.00
Members Pub. Welfare (2)	50.00	Civil Defense Director	25.00
Board of Health (3)	50.00	Deputy Forest Fire Warden (2)	10.00
Ch. Assessors	300.00		
Assessors (2)	150.00		
Ch. School Committee	65.00		
School Committee (2)	60.00		
Tax Collector	450.00		
Auditor	15.00		
Tree Warden	10.00		

Article 16 Voted

Appropriation to meet Town expenses

Street Lights	470.00
Schools	81,798.00
A.F.D.C.	3000.00
O.A.A.	3000.00
Med. AA	2000.00
D.A.	5000.00
General Relief	900.00
Administration	1500.00
Veterans' Services	400.00
Health and Sanitation	900.00
Tree Work	400.00
Dutch Elm	500.00
Police and Constables	300.00
Fire Dept	1750.00
Town Buildings	750.00
Officers' Expenses	800.00
Office Supplies + Equipment	600.00
Officers Bonds	225.00
Town Employees	600.00
Vacation Pay	270.00
Town Reports	500.00
Census	120.00
Miscellaneous	400.00
Insurance	850.00
Total under Art. 16.	$107033.00

Article 17 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $333.27 as its share of the cost of maintaining the Veterans' Service Center.

Article 18 Voted to transfer from available funds, a sum of $800. to be used by the Planning Board for expenses incurred by engaging a planning consultant during the year 1965.

Article 19 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $500. for the Conservation Fund as authorized by law.

Article 20 Voted to accept the provisions of Chapter 486, acts of 1964 increasing the amounts of pensions and retirement allowances payable to certain public employees.

Article 21 Voted to appropriate the sum of $13,000. for the purchase of a front-end loader the funds to be provided - as follows:

Taxation	3000.00
Stabilization	6000.00
Machinery	4000.00

Article 22 Voted to adopt the following resolution:

Whereas the General Court sitting as a Constitutional Convention, did on July 16, 1963, give initial approval to a Home Rule amendment to the State Constitution, and whereas this bill of rights for local governments requires a second approval by the members of the General Court during this legislative session, and whereas we, as members of this Town Meeting, feel competent to handle the affairs of our town without strict supervision by the Commonwealth of our every act and deed.

Now therefore be it resolved that this town meeting hereby instructs its representatives in to the General Court to vote in favor of the Home Rule proposal (H. 384 of 1963 as revised) when it comes before them.

Article 23. There was some general discussion under this article but no action was taken.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Total Appropriations

Article 6	By Taxation		Transfer	
Art 6	Regional School	94,704.90		
" 7	Road machinery		7,747.01	
8	Cemeteries	900.00		
9	Library	450.00	450 — 236 61	STATE DOGS
10	H.B. Rec	4000.00		
11	Chapter 81		1,360.00	
12	Chapter 90 maint		2,000.00	
13	Chapter 90 Const		3,400.00	chap 822 + 782
14	Reserve		2,000.00	overlay
15	Officers Salaries	3820.00		
16	Town Expenses	107033.00		
17	Veterans' Benefits	333.27		
18	Planning Board		800.00	
19	Conservation	500.00		
21	Landfill	3000.00	6000.00 / 4000.00	stabilization fund / Maching act.
	Locums + Int	11408.50		
		226,149.67	27,307.01	

By Taxation 226,149.67
" Transfer 27307.01 + 686.61
Total 253456.68
+ 686.61

F. H. Taylor
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Franklin SS.

1965 To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett:
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the elementary school auditorium at said Leverett, on Monday, the twenty-sixth day of April next, at seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

Article I. Shall the town accept the provisions of sections sixteen to sixteen I, inclusive, of Chapter seventy-one of the General Laws providing for the establishment of a regional school district comprising the towns of Ashfield, Athol, Bernardston, Buckland, Charlemont, Colrain, Deerfield, Erving, Gill, Greenfield, Leyden, Leverett, New Salem, Northfield, Petersham, Shelburne, Shutesbury, Sunderland, and Warwick, and the construction, maintenance and operation of a regional school by the said district in accordance with the provisions of a proposed agreement filed with the selectmen?

Article 2. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1500. to replace the heating system in the Town Garage or act anything thereon.

Article 3. To see if the Town will empower the selectmen to appoint a committee to look into the future needs of the Fire Dept. and make a report at the next Annual Town Meeting.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of April, A.D. 1965.

Signed — John Scrobey, Warren R. Glazier, Philip O. Woodard } Selectmen of Leverett

I have served this warrant as directed therein.
Date: April 16, 1965
Constable: Joseph G. Barnes

The meeting came to order at seven P.M. by the Town Moderator Dr. Carl S. Rays. David Field was appointed teller, & Arnold Hagier as assistant teller.

Article I Discussion of the need for a regional school technical school was discussed for over one hour by both Planning Board (on school) and townspeople. A written ballot on the attached copy was taken with result - Yes - 59
No. 32
Total Votes Cast 91

Article II - Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1500 to replace the heating system in the Town Garage. (to be placed out on Bids.)

Article III Voted to empower the Selectmen to appoint a committee to look into the future needs of the Fire Dept and make a report at the next Annual Town Meeting.

While waiting for the completion of the voting, several announcements were made.

Meeting was VOTED to be disolved at 8:40 P.M
Harriet I Perry
Town Clerk

Attest

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Franklin, ss.
To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,

Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town

of Everett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the elementary school auditorium at said Everett, on Saturday, the nineteenth day of February next, at ten and one half o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers to serve for periods described by law or town custom.

Article 2. To act on the report of the Auditor, Selectmen, School Committee, School Nurse, Library Trustees, and Tax Collector.

Article 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1959 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note so may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to pay fifty cent bounty to residents of this Town on hedgehogs killed in this Town and act anything thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Everett, Massachusetts, as follows: By deleting from the first paragraph of Section 5, Sub Section (1) the period after the words "certain Industrial use" and by adding thereto the following words "; provided further that the Board of Appeals may in particular cases grant special permits for trailer camps to be occupied for recreational purposes during the period from May 1 through October 31.", and by deleting the period after the words "trailer camp or park" wherever the same may appear in said Section, Sub-Section (1) and by adding thereafter the following words — "except as hereinbefore provided.", so that said Section 5, Sub-Section (1) shall thereafter read as follows:

"(1) In the Town of Everett buildings, structures and land may be used, and buildings and structures may be erected or altered for any residential or commercial use otherwise lawful; and with the permission of the Board of Appeals, certain Industrial use; provided further that the Board of Appeals may in particular cases grant special permits for trailer camps to be occupied for recreational purposes during the period from May 1 through October 31.

But none of the following:

Acetylene gas, cyanide compound, or oxygen manufacture.
Asphalt manufacture or refining.
Chlorine or Bleaching Powder manufacture
Creosote manufacture
Drop forge shop
Explosives, fireworks, or ammunition manufacture
Fertilizer manufacture
Fumigation plant
Glue or size manufacture from fish or animal offal.
Gypsum, cement, plaster or plaster of paris manufacture
Incineration, or reduction of, or dumping of offal, garbage, or refuse on a commercial basis (except where controlled by the Town).
Junk Yard, junk storage, scrapping of autos, and parts and salvage thereof.
Linoleum manufacture
Match manufacture
Petroleum refining
Plastic manufacture
Rubber, natural or synthetic, or gutta percha manufactured from crude or scrap material.
Sewage Disposal Plant (except where controlled by the Town).
Soap, tallow, grease or lard manufacture.
Sulphurous, sulphuric, nitric or hydrochloric acid manufacture
Tannery.
Tar or asphalt roofing manufacture.
Tar products manufacture.
Trailer camp or park, except as hereinbefore provided.
Wood cure.
All other enterprises or uses commonly regarded as hazardous or offensive."

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $107,447.39 as its share of the operation of the Amherst-Pelham Regional School, or act anything thereon.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,630.00 for debt and interest for the Elementary School in Leverett, or act anything thereon.

Article 9 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,540.00 for debt and interest for the addition to the Leverett Elementary School or act anything thereon.

Article 10. To see if the Town will accept Chapter 41 Section 97 of the General Laws, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the expense of a Police Dept. or act anything thereon.

Article 11 To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, or transfer from available funds the sum of $6,000.00 to purchase land and build a Fire Station in North Leverett, or act anything thereon.

Article 12 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $500 to be put into a Town Building Fund or act anything thereon.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate from available funds a sum of money to the stabilization fund or act anything thereon.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $706.23 as Leverett's share of operating and capital budget of the Athol-Franklin County Regional Vocational School or act anything thereon.

Article 15. to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of Cemeteries in Town, and for the observance of Memorial Day, or act anything thereon.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the Town Library, or act anything thereon.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer a sum of money for sidewalks, highways, bridges, railings, snow removal, sanding, etc., or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 18 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81 highway work, or take any action in relation thereto

Article 19 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 20 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 21 To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from surplus overlay to the reserve fund or act any thing thereon.

Article 22 To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of elected and appointed Town officers for the ensuing year as follows, from Jan 1, 1966, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ELECTED OFFICERS		APPOINTED OFFICERS	
Moderator	15–	Clerk, Board of Selectmen	350.00
Town Clerk & Treas.	1100.00	Forest Fire Warden	50.00
Chm. Selectmen	350.00	Inspector of Animals	50.00
Selectmen (2)	325.00	Inspector of Slaughtering	25.00
Chm. Public Welfare	75.00	Assistant Moderator	10.00
Members Public Welfare (2)	50.00	Civil Defense Director	25.00
Chm. Board of Health	75.00	Deputy Forest Fire Warden (2)	10.00
Members Board of Health (2)	50.00	1st Deputy Fire Warden	25.00
Chm. Assessors	400.00	2nd Deputy Fire Warden	15.00
Assessors (2)	175.00		
Chm. School Com.	100.00		
School Comm. (2)	90.00		
Tax Collector	550.00		
Auditor	20.00		
Tree Warden	15.00		

Article 23 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to meet Town expenses or act anything thereon.

Article 24 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $333.27 as its share of the cost of maintaining the Veterans' Service Center, or act anything thereon.

Article 25 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to the Planning Board Fund or act anything thereon.

Article 26 To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $700 from Workmens Compensation Fund to the Compensation account or act anything thereon.

Article 27 To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account, or act anything thereon.

Article 28 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of $500.00 to the Conservation Fund as authorized by law, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 29 To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to propose a revision or draft new Town By-Laws or act anything thereon.

Article 30 To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or act anything thereon

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this tenth day of February, A.D. 1966.

Signed John Sevoisley, Warren B. Glazier, Phillip Hodson
Selectmen of Leverett

Attest: Daniel J. Perry

I have served this warrant as directed therein.

Date 2/9/66 [illegible] Daniel J. Field

Record of the Action taken at the Annual Town Meeting held February 19, 1966. At 10:30 Meeting was called to order - declared a quorum present. Invocation given by Rev. Raymond Caseboom - Mod. appointed tellers: Harold Crain, Mrs. Gordon King and Asst Mod - K. Williams.

Article 1 The following officers were elected:

Moderator for 3 year term — Carl S. Hays
Auditor for 1 year term — Arthur O. Holliday
Town Clerk & Treasurer for 1 year — Harriet S. Perry
Selectmen for 3 year — Warren B. Glazier
Board of Assessors for 3 years — Clifford La Chute
* School Committee for 3 years — Wayne A. Howard
Library Trustee to replace } Florence Swenson - Marion C. Fleming
" " re-elected } (Both 3 yr. terms.) Arlene Woodard
* Trend King ~~Regional~~ Vocational Technical School Representatives - Kenneth Williams
Constables - Joseph N. LaChute resigned nomination for Paul Woodard but declined

Amendment to read "to fill the unexpired term".
Discussion that this office has to be by written appointment by the Selectmen. (Since this is a 3 year term there was some discussion as to whether it was a 2 year unexpired appointment or a new 3 yr. appointment.)

Tree Warden - reelected Clifford S. Grant
Surveyors - term of 1 year each for - Ethan V. Howard, Glen K. Watson and William Williams.
Field Drivers - term of 1 year - Herbert Herchenreder, Thomas A. Martin, Frederick Greeley
Pound Keeper - term of 1 year - Herschel G. Abbott

Article 2 Voted to accept the reports of the Auditor, Selectmen, School Committee, Library Trustees and Tax Collector + Civil Defense Report. There was no School Nurse Report - none for 3 years as this comes under Supt. of School. Mr John Serickey read a letter from Civil Defense Director, William Clarke explaining during the Black Out from Niagara Falls, our Town Fire Trucks had communications throughout that duration. It was suggested the great advantages of walkie talkies to cover the Town in such emergencies as this. It was suggested to drop this article in future years as some Reports are fully as important but not voted to accept.

Article 3 Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year as so stated in Warrant.

Article 4 Voted to accept list of jurors as prepared by Selectmen as follows:

Constance Surprenant	Irene R. Clarke
Arlene Woodard	Harold Griswold
Homer Germain	Merrill LaClaire
Barbara LaClaire	Minnie Telega
Elizabeth Graves	Lina Towne
Winifred Lafayette	Belle Ball

Article 5 Motion made & seconded to pay 50¢ on Hedgehogs killed in the Town by Leverett residents.

Amendment made to pay 25¢ on Hedgehogs killed in the Town by Leverett residents and the 25¢ for a Conservation Library.

Voted to pay 50¢ Bounty on hedgehogs killed in the Town of Leverett by Leverett resident. 40 Yes 17 No's

Article 6 Motion made & seconded to carry Article 6 over to afternoon session. - 45 Yes - No 8

Article 7 Voted to raise $107,447.39 for its share of operation of the Amherst-Pelham Regional School.

Article 8 Voted to raise $7630.00 for debt & interest on Leverett Elementary School.

Article 9 Voted to raise $2,540.00 for debt & interest on Leverett Elementary School addition.

Amendment to eliminate the 2 above articles as they are definite expenses that the Town has to meet. Suggested to show itemized breakdown of these in Town Report of 1966.

Move to adjourn for lunch at 11:59

Meeting resumed at 1 P.M.

Article 6

Motion made & seconded to take up Article 6.

Two letters were read - Quabbin Chapter of New England Camping Assn.
Blackstone Valley Chapter.

Amendment made to insert "by" camping type trailers only."
This amendment withdrawn after discussion.

A written vote taken 67 Yes - No 34.
A 2/3rds vote required and lost by 1/3 of one vote.
A reconsideration was asked but Moderator said it was not possible. A call for recount and two new tellers appointed - Homer Sherman and Eleanor Duncan. Recount was the same.

Article 10 Voted to raise and appropriate $500.00 for the expense of a Police Dept.

Article 11 Voted to raise & appropriate $6000.00 for land & Fire Station in North Leverett. Approximately 1000.00 for land & balance for Fire Station. Mr. Bell explained in the next 2 or 3 years in appropriation how we could make money available for new truck & save on interest rates & we could save about 10% on Fire Insurance Rates in Town by advancing to Stage I. This Article was Voted Unanimously A big Thank You was given to this Committee who gave the Fire Report.

Article 12 Voted to raise and appropriate $500.00 for Town Building Fund.

Article 13 Voted to raise and appropriate $1000.00 for Stabilization Fund. It was so stated this Fund cannot be used without 2/3 vote and only at Town Meeting.

Article 14 Amendment to read - VOTED to Raise and appropriate the sum of $706.23 as Leverett's share of operating & capital budget of French King Vocational Technical School. This amount for planning & town has one more time before Bond Issue to "hash" it out.

Article 15 voted to raise and appropriate $900.00 for the care of Cemeteries in Town & for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 16 voted to raise and appropriate Towns share of $450 plus Dog Fund of 204.45 for Town Library.
50.38 Free.

Article 17 voted to raise and appropriate $4000.00 for sidewalk, highway, bridges, railing, snow removal, sanding etc.

Article 18 voted to raise and appropriate the Towns share of $1360 for Chapter 81 Highway work.

Chapter 19 voted to raise and appropriate Town share of 2000.00 from Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance.

Article 20 voted to transfer the sum of
Chapter 822 - balance 1446.36 and
Chapter 679 - (Avail - 2210.) 1903.64 (balance 306.36)
3350.00

Towns share of 3350.00 for Chapter 90 Highway Construction. It is hoped to replace Moores Corner Bridge & if not, the balance of Montague Road for the next two years.

Article 21 Amendment to read - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer a sum of 2000.00 from surplus overlay to the reserve fund.

Chester Woodard, assessor stated, if there is no money to transfer, it is raised. This was voted

Meeting recessed at 3.00 & resumed at 3.30

~~Article 20~~ Moderator so moved they reconsider Article 6. Considering a consideration there was less people here in attendance then when earlier voted - 35 Yes and 17 No to reconsider. A written ballot and total of 66 votes cast. 42 Yes & 24 No. Voted down a second time.

Article 22 voted for 4650.00 for salaries of elected & appointed officers as listed in Warrant.

Article 23 voted the sum of $108,426 for Town Expenses.

Street Lights	470.00
Schools	84,153.00
Welfare AFD	2500.00
OAA	2300.00
MAA	2000.00
DA	4000.00
General Relief	1000.00
Administration	1500.00
Veterans Aid	400.00

Protection of Persons and Property	
Health and Sanitation	900.00
Street Lt & Parking Lots	400.00
Dutch Elm Dis. & Pest Control	500.00
Fire Dept	2565.00
Town Bldg.	750.00
Officers Expenses	850.00
Office Equip. & Sup.	600.00
Officers Bonds	275.00
Town Employees	600.00
Town Emp. Vac.	288.00
Town Reports	450.00
Registrars List. ~~1965~~	75.00
Misc.	400.00
Insurance	1050.00
Election	400.00

Article 24 Voted to raise & appropriate the sum of 333.27 as its share of the cost of maintaining the Veterans Serv. Center

Article 25 Voted to raise & appropriate $600 for Planning Board Funds to engage Mr Bacon, an expert in working on new zoning maps & most to go towards his fee. This is a Carry over Fund

Article 26 Voted to transfer the sum of $700 from Workmens Compensation Fund to Compensation Account.

Article 27 Voted to transfer the sum of 6362.27 less over drawn on 1965 account of 309.06 Balance of 6053.21 from Rd. Mach Fund to Machinery Account.

Article 28 Voted to raise & appropriate the sum of 500.00 to Conservation Fund.

Article 29 Voted to appoint Committee to Revise or draft new By Laws for the Town. By-laws are scattered. Research into Archives & in conjunction with Town Counsel perhaps a Set can be drawn up.

Article 30 Expressed appreciation to Finance Comm — encouraged to continue. Resolution to applaud them in their effort.

Resolution that the Town send a vote of Congratulations to Hon. Leverett Saltonstall for his Service to our Community.

(Meeting adjourned at 4:45) Suggestion to have Town Counsel present at future Town Meeting.

Selectmen reply to negotiation with V MEC and it was in agreement with Planning Board (who was supposed to send a letter to Selectmen) when Selectmen signed Petition. The lease was approved.

Delete Articles 2 - 8 & 9 in future years.

For election of Officers, an article desiring Australian Ballot would have to appear in Warrant.

Junk Cars - revision of by-laws with stiffer regulation.

The Cover showing Moores Corner Schoolhouse on 1965 Town Report, - the name of Forrest L. Briggs was lifted.

Mr Frederick Greeley suggested that all chairmen from all Committees get together as per order of Selectmen to procure closer co-ordination between them.

Suggested that in next Town Report. Governor, St Representative, State Senator, Members of Congress, Senators from Commonwealth be listed with telephone numbers.

1965 Meeting adjourned at 4 45 P.M.

1965 Spec. Town Meeting	1500 00
By Taxation	254,542 89
By Transfer	10,307 66
Total	266,350 55

Harriet S. Perry
Clerk

Recorder-Gazette
Garden
and Farm News

County 4-H Fair Has List Of Top Winners

Miss Carolyn Rice of North Orange, secretary of the Franklin County 4-H Fair, announced today there was a sizeable increase in the number of entries.

She also announced the blue ribbon winners.

John Moore, III, of Orange, was superintendent; Ronald Wright of Greenfield, judge, showmanship; and Roland Taylor, Ashfield, type classes judge.

In the dairy department, the following members received blue ribbons: Mark Graves, Ashfield; Wendy Miller, Bernardston; Rita Herron, Leyden; Keith Lilly, William Fitzgerald, Brian Clark, Alan Lilly, Mary Fitzgerald, James and Joseph Tatro and Debbie Scott, Ashfield; Richard Stedman, South Deerfield; Carol, Steven and JoAnn Wheeler, Shelburne; Richard Smith and Rudolph Urgiel, Gill.

In the flower department, Diane Bartos of South Deerfield was superintendent and Mrs. Gloria Wagner of Charlemont, judge. Receiving blue ribbons were: JoAnn Szymanski, Peter Kuzdeba, Dianne Bartos, and Karen Bartos, South Deerfield; Sue and Ruth Hamilton, New Salem; and Mary Fitzgerald, South Ashfield.

Clothing Exhibits

The largest number of entries were noted in the two clothing departments. Susan Hamilton and Winifred Eaton of New Salem were in charge of these departments and Mrs. Chester Eaton and Miss Donna McKinnon of Shelburne Falls were judges.

Blue ribbon winners were: Susan Hamilton and Winifred Ea-[illegible]n, New Salem; Winifred Bliss, [illegible]rtsque Center, Carolyn Rice [illegible]erts, Shelburne Falls; Steven Wheeler, Shelburne.

James Tatro was superintendent and Earl Smead, judge, in the sheep department. Winners were John Moore, III, and William McLaren, Orange, and Sally Wetherbee, New Salem.

Foods, Canning

In the foods department, Linda Keech of Gill was superintendent and Mrs. William Harrison, judge. Winners were: Lloyd Hamilton, Linda Wetherby, Ruth Hamilton and Rachel Wetherbee, New Salem; Mary Fitzgerald, South Ashfield; Wendy Washer, Barbara Meyers and Patricia Delaney, Shelburne Falls; Aimee Keech, Linda Keech and Marilyn Siciak, Gill; Carolyn Rice, North Orange; Karen Bartos and Sheila Kuzdeba, South Deerfield; and Winifred Bliss, Montague Center.

In canning, Linda Wetherby of New Salem was superintendent and Verna Whittier, judge. Winners were: Dianne Bartos and Sheila Kuzdeba, South Deerfield; Donna March and Wendy Washer, Shelburne Falls; Laurel Rice, North Orange; Carolyn Rice and Irene Rice, North Orange; Linda Wetherby and Susan and Ruth Hamilton, New Salem.

In poultry, Eric Gould of Shelburne was superintendent and Donald March of Shelburne Falls, judge. Winners were: Julie, Jean and Donna Herringshaw, Ashfield; Cynthia Cromack, Heath; Gary Billings, Montague Center, Susan Stowell, Leverett; and Deborce Scott, Buckland.

Conservation, Rudolf Urgiel of Gill, superintendent, and Donald Thayer of the Extension Serv-[illegible]

The Franklin G[illegible]

Fight F[illegible]

By DICK L. BOYCE
Extension Service

Do you feel buggy?

There always seems to be an insect to make life miserable. Either our plants are chewed, our homes attacked, or we get bitten or stung during the summertime.

Actually it's not as bad as all that, but there are plenty of pests, which can give us a hard time. Most of us realize that we are dependent upon insects to polinate our food crops. Unfortunately we must also put up with the less desirable elements in the insect world, but even the most philosophical gardener gets annoyed at that pesty fly or mosquito buzzing around his head.

Mosquitoes Pest

Mosquitoes have been especially troublesome this summer. Only the female mosquitoes bite, but this doesn't make it any less painful. You may even be raising mosquitoes on your own home grounds. If you haven't checked your yard for places where water collects or stands, you haven't done your part to eliminate this pest. This is the [illegible]

Leverett Vetoes Voke; Withdrawal Considered

See Page 1 Story

LEVERETT — In a record attendance for a special town meeting, 125 of Leverett's 400 voters last night voted four to one to disapprove a French King Regional Vocational School bonding issue. That vetoed the proposal.

For two hot, humid hours, townspeople questioned, debated, then voted 101-23 to disapprove the $225,000 issue. Interest over 20 years would cost $1,700 for the Town of Leverett. One citizen cast a blank ballot during the secret vote.

"It was the biggest special town meeting in my 33 years of voting," remarked John Siroskey, chairman of the selectmen.

"One hundred twenty-five is a big number for regular town meetings. . .and we didn't have that many at the regular town meeting in February," said Siroskey.

A move is reportedly under way to petition selectmen for a special town meeting to vote Leverett's withdrawal from the district in view of last night's overwhelming defeat of the article. Chr. Siroskey said today he understands a petition is being prepared for the selectmen and if it is received at their meeting tomorrow night the board could schedule a special meeting in two weeks.

Siroskey, who said he personally favored the town's being a part of the district, said today it seems only fair to the rest of the towns that Leverett withdraw now rather than wait until the last minute to defeat the project by a negative vote. Once the town votes to withdraw, the matter must go before the remaining 17 towns who will be required to adopt an amended agreement between themselves as recommended by the district committee.

Usual meeting place for a crowd is the school gym, but last night people were jammed into the cafeteria, spilling out into the lobby, because repairs are being made to the gym ceiling. Dr. Carl Roys was moderator.

Kenneth Williams and Mrs. Clarinda Hankinson, Leverett representatives to the vocational district school committee, were on hand with Supt. Paul R. Wilbur to offer reasons for the town's voting the funds.

Williams claimed that the vote last night was for interest on the bond issue and not for the construction bond itself, which he said would probably be voted on in about a year. The amount under consideration here last night was $1,700, which would represent about $1 on the tax rate, he said. Williams urged citizens to continue with planning by voting to support these funds. No money was on the warrant, that would be in the 1967 budget.

He said he was positive the committee would come up with exact overall figures next year when the construction bond issue is voted on. At that time the town would have the option to withdraw, he stated.

Mrs. Hankinson stressed the need to educate the so-called "leftovers" who graduate from Amherst Regional High School with no plans to continue their education. She cited statistics for leftovers since 1960. One citizen said these graduates are in many instances girls who are being married within the year and have no idea of continuing their education.

Some of these students, it was argued, are also graduates of the business curriculum at the high school and received jobs after graduation, many of them at UMass.

Arthur Holliday, newly appointed member of the town finance committee, cited five projects in the future which will increase the tax rate: the new regional Junior High in Amherst, possibility of adding kindergarten rooms to the Elementary School, hiring a kindergarten teacher, inflation and possibility of lower state aid which could affect the town's economy.

He questioned that there will be a sales tax after voters act on this in November and declared this is the time to withdraw from the district.

Leverett's interest in vocational education has declined in recent years, it was disclosed during discussion, based on tuition enrollments in area vocational schools. There will be one local student at New Salem Academy next month.

Voters expressed thanks to vocational committee members for their efforts on the board and to Supt. Wilbur for his attendance last night. During the session it was decided to limit individuals to one minute each in speaking after the session had gone on for an hour and a half.

visited Mrs. Vina Richardson

Leverett Veto--

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this vocational school picture today:

— Greenfield selectmen cancelled a board meeting scheduled this morning to call a special town meeting to act on the bond issue. This is unnecessary with one town's defeat of the preliminary bond issue.

—Prospects of the Town of Leverett having a special town meeting to vote on withdrawal from the district appear likely, according to Clr. John Siroskey of selectmen. If a special town meeting petitions for withdrawal, the conditions for this must be established by the district committee and then submitted to the remaining 17 towns for approval of an amended agreement.

These steps would enable the other towns to proceed with plans for the school without Leverett.

"The rest of the region has to move ahead," Supt. Wilbur remarked this morning.

Wilbur said he is "of course disappointed" that Leverett chose not to go along with the preliminary bond issue, at least making it possible to determine the exact costs of the 640-pupil school. Wilbur said Leverett's participation in the study would establish more information for the town to judge next year whether it desires to be a part of eventual plans for construction of the school.

However, in view of the overwhelming defeat of the undertaking in Leverett, it would appear that the town is not in favor of being included in the district setup and perhaps now is an appropriate time for the community to make this decision, Wilbur said.

Leverett selectmen have asked him for a sample article for a special town meeting to act on withdrawal from the district and he is preparing this information for the board, he said.

Clr. Siroskey of Leverett said that if the board receives a petition for a special town meeting by tomorrow night the town meeting could be called within two weeks.

Wilbur said the other member towns would be notified if a town decides to withdraw and they would vote on an amended agreement, excluding the town that wants to get out of the district. The withdrawing town is liable for its share of expenses incurred by the district up to the time of its withdrawal.

Supt. Wilbur noted that Leverett represents 2.1 per cent of the district's capital costs and enrollment. Leverett would have 10 to 12 students enrolled in the 640-student school based on enrollment projections.

The procedures involved in withdrawal, creation of an altered district, changing plans for the school and other details will set back the timetable, but the delay should not cause any serious threat to the school planning, Wilbur said. The district committee is scheduled to meet Aug. 18 but it will not be able to decide at that time, as it had expected, on going ahead with architectural plans and other preliminary studies, Wilbur added.

ed up a number of other Navy wives to help with the smaller youngsters during the night.

A spokesman at the air station said it hadn't been decided how to get the dependents back to Boston.

Morals Case Going Before Grand Jury

A 23-year-old Turners Falls man was bound over to the grand jury this morning on a charge of statutory rape.

Herndale R. Baltzer, Jr., was found "probably guilty" by Judge Samuel Blassberg in district court after a show cause hearing at which a 15-year-old girl testified. Bail was set at $500 cash.

The defendant is represented by Atty. George J. Hayer.

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Aug 10/66

Wilbur Not Urging Leverett To Leave

French King School Supt. Paul R. Wilbur said today he is not urging the Town of Leverett to withdraw from the 18-town regional vocational school district.

Wilbur said he feared a Springfield newspaper headline gave that impression in connection with a news story on Leverett's turning down funds for the preliminary bond issue.

He said he understood Leverett was considering a special town meeting to act on withdrawal and had been asked to furnish information as to the procedures involved. But he is not urging Leverett to leave the district, Wilbur stated.

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Leverett Veto To Delay Voke

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Defeat of a preliminary bond issue by Leverett voters last night will delay but not kill plans for construction of the proposed French King Regional Vocational School, according to Supt. Paul R. Wilbur.

The decision of Leverett voters not to approve the $225,000 bond issue for preliminary expenses hurts, but not enough to deter the other 17 towns from going ahead with plans for the school, Wilbur commented.

He said this morning he expects that in view of last night's action that Leverett may soon vote on withdrawing from the district, leaving the other 17 towns to continue plans for the $2.5-million Grades 9-12 school.

Under state law, if any one town votes not to approve a district bond issue, then it is vetoed and the district cannot proceed with financing without a new vote or by having the dissenting town drop out of the district.

The question before voters in Leverett last night was whether the town should "disapprove" the district board's note in becoming indebted for $225,000 to develop preliminary plans for the school. A bond issue for school construction is scheduled for action in 1967.

The town of Sunderland, which also considered the bond issue last night, voted almost unanimously in favor of the undertaking, following a similar action in Deerfield last Friday.

Bernardston is scheduled to consider the question at a special meeting Thursday and Northfield next Monday, but in view of Leverett's move any votes in those towns will not be binding.

Rejection of the bond issue in Leverett last night created

(Continued on Page Four)

R. Sitterly of selectmen.

Town meeting last March approved expenditure up to $475,000 for the project. The government's announcement indicated the town is eligible for reimbursements based on costs of $466,400.

The work will involve modernization of the Deerfield St. sewage disposal plant and a new trunk line from the plant to East Greenfield, where raw sewage now empties into the Deerfield River.

This is part of a river cleanup program being pressed on valley communities by the state and the town is eligible for fed- receives formal notice from the government, the project will be advertised for bids. Construction will take more than a year.

Engineering plans have been completed by Metcalf & Eddy of Boston but there are still preliminary matters, such as the town treasurer's issuing a $200,000 bond, to be completed before work can get under way.

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In District Court

Judge Samuel Blassberg presiding today.

George E. Turner, 36, East Longmeadow, fined $50; admit-

Gill Girl "Shanghaied" Aboard Carrier Wasp

GILL — Roberta Smith, one of 1200 unexpected passengers on the USS Wasp when the mammoth aircraft carrier was unable to manuever into Boston's inner harbor due to fog last night was still at sea at 11 a.m. this morning.

Miss Smith, 18-year-old daughter of R-G mail room employee, Avalon Smith, was visiting a friend on board at the South where it was scheduled to arrive this morning. The ship has been reported enroute to this destination.

The Smiths, who reside on Westfield Rd., Gill, stayed up until 3:30 a.m. when Roberta's boy friend's father, called.

Worried about the fate of his daughter with 2,000 sailors? "No, she's having a good time. I was invited to go along too and now I wish I had." replied

— Obitu

JACOB J. STEINER

Jacob Steiner, Lifelong Wood Worker, Dies

Jacob John Steiner, 82, of 182 Fairview St., life-long resident of Greenfield, died this morning at Franklin County Public Hospital where he had been since July 28.

Born in Greenfield on Nov. 14, 1883, the son of John and Mary (Strausser) Steiner, he was educated in the local schools. He had been employed as a woodworker at the Rugg Manufacturing Co. for 56 years before retiring several years ago. He and his wife, the former Lillian May Jackman, observed their 60th wedding anniversary on March 6, 1965. He was a member of Co. L before World War I and a member of Robbins Memorial Church.

He leaves his widow, two daughters, Mrs. Ellen York and Mrs. Alice Davenport, and a son, Chester H. Steiner, all of Greenfield; 12 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Mary Bitzer of Greenfield; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at Robbins Memorial Church. Rev. Harris Hinchcliff of Lenox, former pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Green River Cemetery. Calling hours at the McCarthy Funeral Home will be Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m.

Ralph E. Butler

At The State House

Breath Test Advanced To

BOSTON (AP) — The Massachusetts House has passed and sent to the Senate a bill to require motorists arrested for driving while intoxicated to submit to a breath test or lose their licenses for six months.

The bill was passed Monday by voice vote and without debate.

The measure is called an implied consent law because it states that licensed drivers have consented to undergo a breath test to determine if they are under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

If a person arrested refused the test, the registrar of motor vehicles would be required to suspend the license for six months. The motorist could ask for a hearing to determine if the arresting officer had reason to believe the motorist was impaired.

Measles Program

The House passed and sent to the Senate Monday a bill to provide $250,000 for a free measles vaccine program for children.

The program will be conducted by the Department of Public Health.

UMass Boston

The House passed and sent to the Senate Monday a bill to appropriate $1.9 million to buy and renovate the building that now houses the University of Massachusetts Boston branch.

The vote was 141 to 52. The House deleted a provision that would pay Boston more than $200,000 a year in lieu of taxes that would be paid on the building and land if it was owned privately.

The Senate has insisted on the tax payment and the bill is now returned to the Senate to see if senators still maintain that position.

The measure might wind up in a conference committee of the two houses.

If the legislature enacts the measure, the federal government will make available an additional $750,000 for renovation of the building.

Crime Study

The House has approved a bill to set up a governor's public safety committee that would meet four times a year to study law enforcement and organized crime at the state, county and local levels.

The bill passed Monday was

Leverett Borrowing Record Cash Amount

LEVERETT — Leverett has borrowed $95,000, the highest amount ever, in anticipation of 1966 taxes. Selectmen this week signed the third 1966 loan.

Chr. John Siroskey said today Leverett borrowed $70,000 in 1965 and has averaged $60,000 a year previously.

Siroskey said the board has asked Rep. Walter T. Kostanski, R-Montague, for help in analyzing the amount of sales tax received here. The board asked the representative to see if anything can be done to relieve the tax burden.

He explained the state's reimbursement to Leverett is $9,000 less than last year.

Assessors recently set the tax rate at $95, an increase of $17. Valuation is about 40 per cent of full value, according to Siroskey.

In new action, the board hired Leon Stowell as new custodian for the town dump, replacing William Allen, who has moved to Florida.

The board announced summer hours for the dump as follows: Wednesdays, 6 to 8 p.m., beginning July 27; Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; no Sunday hours. When daylight savings time ends in October, the winter schedule will be reactivated.

presented figures and tried to explain questions asked. Paul R. Wilbur, Superintendent - Director was also present but due to the rudeness of the townspeople, was allowed to speak very little. It was explained that approximately $1,700 was the only commitment at this time & no commitment whatsoever relevant to the Main Bond Issue was presented. This would be presented to the Town in a little over a year.

A note of Thanks was given to Mr. Wilbur, Mrs Hankinson, & Mr. Williams who have worked endlessly on this Committee. Mrs Evelyn Davis spoke on their behalf.

A motion made & seconded to limit the discussion on the floor to 1 minute only.

An Amendment made & seconded to limit each speaker to one minute each.

After more discussion, a written Ballot was taken. Results of which are as follows.

"To see if the town will vote to disapprove the $825,000.00 indebtedness authorized by the Regional District School Committee of the Athol-Franklin County Regional Vocational School District on July 21, 1966 for the purpose of acquiring a site and for preparing architectural and engineering plans for the construction of a vocational high school."

Yes - 101 No - 23 - 1 No Vote - Total 125 Votes Cast.

Meeting adjourned at 9:25 P.M.

Respectfully submitted
Harriet J. Perry, Clerk

Town Warrant for State Primary
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Franklin ss.
To either of the Constables of the Town of Leverett

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries

to meet in Leverett Elementary School Tuesday, the Thirteenth Day of September, 1966 at 2:00 P.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Senator in Congress	For this Commonwealth Mass.
Governor	" " "
Lieutenant Governor	" " "
Attorney General	" " "
Secretary of the Commonwealth	" "
Treasurer and Receiver-General	" "
Auditor of the Commonwealth	" "
Representative in Congress	For 1st Congressional District
Councillor	For 8th Councillor District
Senator	For Franklin & Hampshire District
One Representative in General Court	For 3rd Representative District
District Attorney	For Northwestern District
Register of Probate and Insolvency	For Franklin County
County Commissioner(s)	For Franklin County
County Treasurer	For Franklin County

The polls will be open from 2 to 7 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this thirty-first day of August, A.D. 1966.

Signed Selectmen of Leverett
John Sibley
Warren B. Glazier
Philip O. Woodard

A True Copy Attest
I have served this warrant as directed therein
Signed David L. Field, Constable
Sept 6, 1966

Record of Votes cast at the State Primary held September 13, 1966.

		Dem. Party	Republican
Senator in Congress	Edicott Peabody	12	
	Thomas B. Adams	15	
	John F. Collins	0	
	Blanks	54	
	Edward W. Brooke	81	32
	Blanks		3
Governor	Edward J. McCormack	17	
	Kenneth P. O'Donnell	10	
	Blanks	27	
	John A. Volpe	54	35
	Blanks		
Lieutenant Governor	Joseph E. McGuire	15	
	Herbert L. Connolly	5	
	Blanks	34	
	Francis W. Sargent	54	35
Attorney General	Francis X. Bellotti	2	2
	Robert J. De Giacomo	20	20
	Foster Furcolo	1	1
	Blanks	58	
	Elliott L. Richardson	81	34
	Blanks		1
Secretary	Kevin H. White	23	
	Blanks	4	
	Raymond M. Trudel		31
	Blanks		4
Treasurer	Robert Q. Crane	20	
	Blanks	7	
	Joseph E. Fernandes		33
	Blanks		2
Auditor	Theodore Buczko	16	
	James H. Kelly	3	
	Blanks	35	
	John J. Buckley	54	33
	Blanks		2
Congressman		None	
	Silvio O. Conte		33
	Blanks		2
Councillor	R. Raymond J. Fontana		33
	Blanks		2
	D Donald C. Kearney	5	
	D Roman J. Partyka	5	
	D Raymond F. Sullivan	5	
	Blanks	66	
		81	35

		Dem.	Rep
Senator	Walter J. Puchalski	9	
	Blank –	18	
	John D. Barrus		24
	Charles F. Smith		10
	Blanks		36

Representative in General Court

Walter T. Kostanski		34
Blank		1

District Attorney

John C. O'Donnell	12	
Blank	15	
Sanford Keedy		34
Blanks		1

Register of Probate and Insolvency

Laurence A. Comins	35

County Commissioner

Franklin County - Frank L. Reed	35

County Treasurer - Franklin County

Gerard M. Fritz	35

	Dem	Rep	Total
Number of Votes Cast -	27	35 -	62

Harriet I. Berry
Town Clerk

Leverett Town Warrant
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Franklin, ss.
To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town Affairs, to meet in the elementary school auditorium at said Leverett, on Thursday, the thirteenth day of October next, at seven and one half o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. to see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $86.92 from Workmens Compensation Fund to the Compensation account or act anything thereon.

Article 2. To see if the Town shall request the Athol Franklin County Regional Vocational Technical School District Committee to draw up an amendment to the Agreement between the towns of Ashfield, Athol and others with respect to the Establishment of a Regional Vocational Technical High School District, dated February 16, 1965, setting forth the terms by which the Town of Leverett may withdraw from the said District, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto

Article 3. to see if the Town will transfer the sum of $902.02 from Medical Aid to Aged to Medical Aid or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fifth day of October, A.D. 1966.

Signed John Sirisky
Huron B. Glazier
Philip. O. Woodard
Selectmen of Leverett

A true copy
Attest: I have served this warrant as directed therein
David Field, Constable
6 Oct. 1966

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 P.M. by the Moderator Carl Boys. The clerk read the Special Town Meeting Warrant.

Article 1. Motion made and seconded to transfer the sum of $886.92 from Workmen's Compensation Fund to Workmen's Compensation Account.
VOTED - unanimously.

It was agreed to pass on to Article III and allow time, if necessary for discussion of Article II.

Article 3. Motion made and seconded to transfer the sum of $902.62 from Medical Aid to Aged to Medical Aid Account.
VOTED - unanimously.

Article 2: Motion made and seconded to approve the article as read by the moderator.
Very little discussion took place. A vote on Ballots was taken with the results as follows - YES 79
NO 31 Votes Cast 112

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Leverett Votes To Act Toward Voke Withdrawal

LEVERETT—In a 79-31 vote here last night, a special town meeting decided to petition for withdrawal from the French King Regional Vocational School District.

The petition will go to the district committee, which must submit an amended agreement providing for Leverett's withdrawal to be approved by the remaining 17 towns.

No firm decision has been made by the district committee whether to ask the towns for special meeting to establish the new agreement or whether the

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Leverett--

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matter will be resolved at annual meetings next year.

An amended agreement will set forth the terms by which Leverett may withdraw. The district committee will act at its meeting next week on Leverett's move last night if the petition from the town is received.

In other action last night, townspeople voted by voice to transfer $86 from the workmen's compensation fund to the workmen's compensation account and to transfer $902 from medical aid to the aged to a new medical aid account under the welfare program.

There was little discussion during the hour-long meeting, attended by 111. One cast a blank vote on the school proposal. Arthur Holliday of the finance committee said at a recent board meeting, when one member was absent, he and Clifford Bline advised the town to approve last night's move for withdrawal because the town is hard pressed financially.

Kenneth Williams, a member of the regional committee from Leverett, said the town may be liable at the next town meeting for expenses accrued during 1967.

adjourned at 8 35 P.M.

Respectfully submitted
Sherri E. Perry
Town Clerk

October 14th as instructed by Town Counsel
a certified copy of the article and results
Committee to draw up an amendment to
at was sent to Regional School District

Warrant for the National Election to be held Nov. 8, 1966
Commonwealth of Mass.

Franklin, ss.
to one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett.
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in the elementary school auditorium at said Leverett on Tuesday the eighth day of November next at eleven-fifty-five o'clock in the forenoon, (Polls open from 11:55 A.M.- 8:P.M) then and there to act on the following articles:

Senator in Congress
Governor
Lieutenant Governor
Attorney General
Secretary
Treasurer
Auditor
Congressman
Councillor
Senator
Representative in General Court
District Attorney
Register of Probate & Insolvency
County Commissioner
County Treasurer

Question #1 Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 11, 1963, received 228 votes in the affirmative and 29 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 5, 1965 received 225 votes in the affirmative and 24 in the negative? YES NO

Summary

The proposed amendment provides that at state elections candidates for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor shall be grouped on the official ballot according to the party that they represent and that it shall not be possible to vote for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor except at a partisan group.

Question #2 Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held July 14, 1963, received 169 votes in the affirmative and 100 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 5, 1965, received 200 votes in the affirmative and 61 in the negative? YES NO

Summary

The proposed amendment provides that the Governor, for the purpose of making certain structural changes in the executive department, may from time to time prepare reorganization plans to be presented to the General Court. If the General Court fails to disapprove a reorganization plan within sixty days of its presentation and has not prorogued by the end of such sixty days, the plan at that time shall have the force of law.

Question No. 3 Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 11, 1963 received 232 votes in the affirmative and 18 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 19, 1965, received 159 votes in the affirmative and 91 in the negative? YES NO

Summary

The proposed amendment authorizes the Commonwealth and the cities and towns therein to provide for municipal industrial development in such manner as the General Court may determine.

Question #4 Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held July 16, 1963, received 208 votes in the affirmative and 43 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 19, 1965, received 219 votes in the affirmative and 39 in the negative? YES NO

Summary

The proposed amendment confers considerable authority upon cities and towns with respect to the conduct of municipal government, including the authority to adopt, repeal and amend city and town charters and, in accordance therewith, local ordinances and by-laws. The General Court retains general powers to act in relation to cities and towns and classes thereof and, in some circumstances, to enact special laws regarding a particular municipality, including laws for its incorporation, dissolution or merger. Cities and towns are not empowered to act with respect to general elections, taxation, pledges of credit, disposition of public land, general civil relationships, the punishment of felonies, or the imposition of imprisonment except as the General Court may lawfully confer such powers upon them.

Question #5 Law Submitted Upon Referendum After Passage

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was approved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 118 in the affirmative and 102 in the negative and was approved in the Senate by a vote of 21 in the affirmative and 16 in the negative?

YES NO

Summary

The Act imposes a temporary tax upon all retail sales of tangible personal property at the rate of three per cent of the selling price. Sales of certain items are exempted from the tax, including but not limited to sales of food products for human use, articles of clothing, prescription medicines, agricultural machinery, and certain publications. The statute contains specific provisions relating to the registration of vendors, the filing of returns, and the payment of the amounts collected by such vendors. Vendors may apply to the State Tax Commission for abatement of the amounts owed where they believe such amounts to be excessive, and decisions of the Commission on such applications may be reviewed by the Appellate Tax Board. The Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation shall have the usual powers and remedies provided for tax collection for the collection of the taxes imposed by this section. The State Tax Commission shall issue regulations necessary for proper administration and enforcement of the section.

The Act further imposes a temporary excise upon the storage, use or other consumption in Massachusetts of tangible personal property at the rate of three percent of the sales price of such property. Sales upon which the retail sales tax described above has been imposed, or which are exempt from the retail sales tax, shall be exempt from the use tax. Sales upon which a tax has been paid in another jurisdiction shall also be exempt. Assessment, abatement and collection of the use tax shall be governed by the provision which relate to the tax upon retail sales. The tax upon retail sales and the excise upon storage, use or other consumption shall be effective during the period from April 1, 1966 to December 31, 1967.

Each qualified taxpayer shall be entitled to a credit of four dollars for himself, four dollars for his spouse and eight dollars for each qualified dependent, but such credit shall not be allowed if the taxable income of such individual and his spouse exceeds five thousand dollars for the year. In addition to the taxes described above, the Act provides for new excises upon certain banks; new taxes upon the income of certain corporations; new taxes upon cigarettes; a room occupancy excise upon rent paid for the use of hotel rooms and other lodging places; and excises upon sales of certain alcoholic beverages.

The Act creates the Local Aid Fund for the purpose of providing educational assistance, and authorizes the periodic distribution of amounts from such fund to the cities and towns. In addition, the Act contains a variety of provisions relating to the program of State aid to public schools, and to its administration.

Question #6 Do you approve of an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and sixty-six, entitled "An Act imposing a temporary tax on retail sales, and a temporary excise upon the storage, use or other consumption, of certain tangible personal property, revising and imposing certain other taxes and excises, establishing the Local Aid Fund, and providing for the distribution of funds therefrom to cities & towns?"

YES NO

Question #7

A. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)? YES NO

B. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wine and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)? YES NO

C. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises? YES NO

D. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale of all alcoholic beverages by hotels having a dining-room capacity of not less than ninety-nine persons and lodging capacity of not less than fifty rooms? YES NO

Question #8

A. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county? YES NO

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this day
A.D. 1966 Signed Selectmen of Leverett
John Sroisky
Warren B. Glazier
Philip O. Woodard

Record of votes taken at the State Election held November 8th, 1966 Number of Votes 295

Senator in Congress:

Edward W. Brooke	246
Endicott Peabody	36
Lawrence Gilfedder	1
Marsh R. Shaw	5
Blanks	7

Governor:

John A. Volpe	235
Edward J. McCormack Jr.	52
Henning A. Blomen	4
John Charles Hedges	1
Blanks	3

Lieutenant Governor:

Joseph E. McGuire	44
Francis W. Sargent	246
Grace F. Luder	None
Francis A. Volturno	3
Blanks	8

Attorney General

Francis X Bellotti	43
Elliot L. Richardson	241
Edgar E. Gaudet	4
Blanks	7

Secretary

Kevin H. White	105
Raymond M. Soudel	177
F. Oliver Drake	2
Willy N. Hogseth	2
Blanks	9

Treasurer

Robert Q Crane	88
Joseph A. Fernandes	193
Domenico A. DiGirolamo	2
Julia B. Kohler	none
Blank	12

Auditor:

Thaddeus Buczko	65
John J Buckley	216
August O. Johnson	4
Roger I Williams	1
Blanks	9

Congressmen: Sylvio O. Conte 271
Blanks 24

Councillor:
Raymond J. Fontana 244
Raymond F. Sullivan 43
Blanks 8

Senator:
John D. Barrus 240
Wallace J. Puchalski 50
Blanks 5

Representative in General Court
Walter J. Kostanski Jr. 267
Frederick Greeley-Leverett 1
Blanks 27

District Attorney
Sanford Keedy 239
John C. O'Donnell 45
Stephen Kaplan, Northampton 1
Blanks 10

Register of Probate & Insolvency
Lawrence A. Comras 267
Blanks 28

County Commissioner
Frank H. Reed 266
Blanks 29

County Treasurer
Gerard Fritz 264
Blanks 31

Question	#1	Yes	206	No-	55	Blanks 34
	#2		205		47	43
	3		146		92	57
	4		224		34	37

Question #5	Yes 214	No. 51	Blank 30
6	179	59	57
7 A	104	181	16
7 B	103	179	13
7C	114	168	13
7D	100	182	13
8	112	182	11

Harriet S. Perry Town Clerk

Leverett Town Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Franklin ss.

to one of the Constable of the Town of Leverett.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Leverett Elementary School Auditorium at said Leverett on Wednesday, the fourteenth day of December next, at seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

Amendment to the Regional School District Agreement providing for the Withdrawal of the Town of Leverett from the Regional School District

"The agreement dated February 16, 1965, for the regional vocational school district now consisting of the towns of Ashfield, Athol, Bernardston, Buckland, Charlemont, Colrain, Deerfield, Erving, Greenfield, Leyden, Leverett, New Salem, Northfield, Petersham, Shelburne, Shutesbury, Sunderland and Warwick is hereby amended by striking out the word "Leverett" in the caption and paragraph preceding Section I and by striking out the "word" Leverett" in subsection (C) of Section I."

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the

Hore at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of November, A.D 1966.

Signed Selectmen of Leverett
John Sirashey
Warren B. Glazier
Philip O. Woodard

Attest: A true Copy

I have served this warrant as directed therein.
Dated 12/3/66 Signed David Field, Constable

The Special Town Meeting was held on December 14th and called to order by Dr. Rapp at 7.02 at Leverett Elementary School.

Due to inclement weather, only 32 registered voters turned out. By-laws do not state any quorum.

A Written Ballot was taken after the explanation of what a YES and NO Vote meant.

Results were: YES 26 NO 6

James Glazier and Mildred Woodard acted as counter.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:18 P.M.

Respectfully submitted
Harriet S. Perry, Town Clerk

Leverett Town Warrant
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Franklin, ss.
To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett
Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the elementary school auditorium at said Leverett on Monday, the sixteenth day of January next, at seven and one half o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following

article: namely

Article: To see if the Town will approve or disapprove the amount of the debt authorized on January 3, 1967, by the Amherst-Pelham Regional District School Committee, namely $4,754,806 for the purpose of construction and equipping a regional junior high school building to be located on the Town of Amherst, or act otherwise thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fourth day of January A. D. 1967.

Signed John Crooley
Warren B. Glazier
Philip P. Goodard
Selectmen of Leverett

A true copy Attest
I have served this warrant as directed thereon
Date Constable

The Special Town Meeting was called to order at 7:40 P.M by the Town Moderator Carl Rays.

Motion - "I move that the Town express approval of the amount of debt authorized by Amherst Regional District School Committee at its meeting held on Jan 3, 1967 as described the article of the warrant for this meeting.

The motion was made & seconded.

Discussion as to our old assessment - 4.17

Arthur Holliday, speaking for the Finance Committee urged the town to accept the article. Clifford Blinn said - small taxation due 1967 if anything. 1968 - $7 - approximately - $2-3 operating cost.

Leo Lessard and Mary Field appointed by Moderator Ray as tellers.

A motion to amend the Article as incorrectly read by Town Clerk to read 4,785,000.00 instead of 4,784,506. This had been corrected & sent to Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

The written ballot was taken on the correct amount. $4,785,000.00. – 105 Votes Cast. 61 YES 44 NO.

Standing motion to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 8.21.

Respectfully submitted
Harriet I. Perry
Town Clerk

Leverett Town Warrant
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Franklin, ss.

To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the elementary school auditorium at said Leverett, on Saturday, the eighteenth day of February next, at ten and one half o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers to serve for periods described by law or town custom.

Article 2. To act on the various reports as printed in Town report.

Article 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1967, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.
Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to pay a fifty cent bounty to residents of this Town on hedgehogs killed in this Town or act anything thereon.
Article 6. To see if the Town will amend the present Zoning By-Law so that the text will conform to the material printed in the pamphlet attached to the warrant and hereby incorporated therein, entitle "Proposed Amendments to the Zoning By-Law" and by adopting the proposed Zoning Map, dated December 13, 1966, as referred to in the amended text and as displayed at the Town Meeting, or take any action relative thereto.
Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $ 112,804.53 as its share of the operation of the Amherst-Pelham Regional School, or act anything thereon.
Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $500 to be put into a Town Building Fund or act anything thereon.
Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $6,000 from the Stabilization Fund to be used as down payment for a new fire truck. Also, to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of Selectmen and director of the Bureau of Accounts, to borrow an amount, not to exceed $10,000, under Chapter 44 section 7 paragraph 9, to meet balance of cost to purchase and equip a new fire truck, or act anything thereon. (Above article was not printed as given.)

Correct article → To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $16,000, or any other sum, for the purchase of a new fire truck, of which sum $6,000. shall be transferred from the Stabilization Fund and the treasurer be authorized to borrow the $10,000. balance with the approval of the selectmen.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate from available funds a sum of money to the stabilization fund or act anything thereon.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $301.24 as Leverett's share of operating and capital budget of the Athol-Franklin County Regional Vocational School or act anything thereon.

Article 12. to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the care of Cemeteries in Town, and for the observance of Memorial Day, or act anything thereon.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the Town Library, or act anything thereon.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $300 to make repairs to the Town Library or act any thing thereon.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer a sum of money for sidewalks, highways, bridges, railings, snow removal, sanding, etc. or take any action in relation thereto.

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Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from machinery account a sum not to exceed $8,000.00 to purchase a new dump truck and equipment or act anything thereon.

Article 21 to see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from surplus overlay to the reserve fund or act anything thereon.

Article 22 to see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of elected and appointed town officers for the ensuing year as follows, from January 1, 1966, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Elected Officers

Moderator - 15.00 Town Clerk & Treasurer 1100.00
Chairman, Selectmen 350.00 Selectmen (2) 325.00
Chairmen, Public Welfare 75.00 Members (2) Public Welfare 50.00
Chairmen, Board of Health 75.00 " (2) Board of Health 50.00
Chairmen, Assessors 400.00 Assessors (2) 175.00
Chairman, School Committee 100.00 School Comm. Tee (2) 90.00
Tax Collector 550.00 Auditor 20.00
Tree Warden 15.00

Appointed Officers

Clerk, Board of Selectmen 350.00 Forest Fire Warden 50.00
Inspector of Animals 50.00 Inspector of Slaughtering 25.00
Assistant Moderator 10.00 Civil Defense Director 25.00
Deputy Forest Fire Warden (2) 10.00 1st Deputy Fire Warden 25.00
2nd Deputy Fire Warden

Article 23. to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to meet Town Expenses, or act any thing thereon

Article 24. to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $357.34 as its share of the cost of maintaining the Veterans Service Center, or act any thing thereon.

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Article 28. To see if Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the payment of charges incurred under contracts authorized by Section 4 of Chapter 40 for the expert appraisal of taxable property and for the preparation of assessors maps and to determine whether said appraisal shall be provided for by taxation, transfer from available funds or by borrowing in accordance with Chapter 44 of General Laws under Section 7, Clause 18

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to change the term of office of Town Clerk and Treasurer from one year to three years - change to be effective at town meeting in 1968 - act anything thereon.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to paint and make repairs to the Town Hall or act anything thereon.

Article 31 To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this tenth day of February, A.D. 1967

Signed John Crooker, Warren B. B. Glazier, Philip Woodard } Selectmen of Leverett

I have served this warrant as directed therein

attest, a true copy Signed David L. Field, Constable 2/10/67

Record of the Action taken at the Annual Town Meeting held Feb. 20, 1967. Meeting called to order at 10:45 by Town Moderator Dr. Earl S. Rays.
The invocation was given by Rev. Johannsen of North Everett Baptist Church.

The Town Moderator appointed 2 Tellers: Mr. Harold Chyra and Miss Daniella Sirosky. Assistant Moderator was appointed: Denzel Tankinson.

Article 1. The following officers were elected:

Auditor for one year Arthur O. Holliday
Town Clerk & Treasurer for one year Sherrel A. Perry
Selectman for 3 years - Nomination was made & seconded for Dr. Earl S. Rays. John Sirosky's name was nominated & seconded. John Sirosky declined so. Dr. Earl S. Rays was duely appointed.
(During the nomination of Dr. Rays, he removed his seat as Town Moderator & assistant Moderator, Mr. Tankinson took over & he in turn ~~nominated~~ appointed an Asst. Moderator - Rolland Prodard)

Board of assessors - Patrim D. Glozier
School Committee Doris K. Gere
Library Trustee Dorothy Stockwell
Constables. Vacancy of Joseph Barnes - Douglas Feathier for 3 yr. term.
Tree Warden Clifford Grover
Surveyors: Ethan V. Howard Jr., Glen K. Eaton, William Williams
Field Drivers: Herbert Verderaede, Thomas O. Martland
Frederick Greeley
Pound Keeper: Herschel G. Abbott.

At this time, a motion from the floor was made to preserve the order of the Articles as posted in Town Warrant - Vote taken 47 Yes 20 No - Total 67

Article 2 Voted to accept the Reports as printed in Town Report. Discussion of omissions, errors & lack of Report from Finance Committee took place. It was stated Jan 10 was always deadline for all bills & one week later for Reports.

Article 3 Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year,

beginning January 1, 1967, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note as may be given for a period of ~~less~~ than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 4 Voted to accept the list of Jurors with except of Irene Clarke & Phyllis M. Glazier who declines on forms. Other Jurors are - Homer Germain Elizabeth Graves, Malcolm C. Modrzakowski, Roland Woodard, Harold Griswold, Minnie Selega, Perry Bell, Catherine Woodard, Leo Lessard, William Kozmeski.

Article 5 Voted to terminate paying the fifty cent bounty to residents of the Town on hedgehogs killed in this Town. vote taken 39 No 18 YES.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:55 until after lunch, to resume 1:00

Meeting came to order at 1 P.M.

Article 6 VOTED to accept the attached Proposed Amendments to the Zoning - By-law.

VOTED to accept official zoning map with the deletion of a business zone near the Amherst line on Rte 63. Attached map is corrected & is one to be sent to Attorney General. This vote took place 3 times 67-32 because a hand vote was taken & outsiders could have voted. - 74-39 not two thirds required and finally 80-19 after moving on to different portions of Zoning being questioned.

		YES	NO
Voted to accept all part not questioned	Paper of hands	34	28
Pg 2 - Item B. vote to Delete the red area		YES 27	NO 41
Moved to accept map as presented		YES 67	NO 32 HAND
Paper Ballot again on Map -		YES 74	NO 39
Section V - Page 2 -		YES 57	NO 5
Page 3(c)		YES 55	NO 10

Recess of 15 min - Back in at 3:55

Page 3(f)	Hand Vote	YES 71	NO 2

(g) this was dependent upon a map & since we had not accepted the map at this time, something was "definitely wrong" quoted by Philip O. Woodard, Selectman. Motion made & seconded to rescind any action earlier in relation to the Map.

Reconsideration for deletion of the Red Area in So. East Corner of Leverett. G.B. YES 80 NO 19

Page 4 - Item 2 D - Motion made & seconded to have it read "Commercial" dog kennel or veterinary hospital. "Commercial" meaning raised for sale or trained for money.

Page 5 - (2a) Motion made & seconded to accept the item as stated. YES 54 NO 15

Page 7 F1 Adopted the item as written YES 63 NO 6

Page 8 In reading thru the pages, all questioned items were returned & then voted on - Accepted all part that had not been challenged Unanimous.

Page 9 Accepted R.R. of 60,000 dimensional requirements.
YES 62 NO 7

At this point in the meeting, an Amendment made to recommence at 1 P.M. next Saturday - (recovening 1 P.M. /10:30 A.M.)
Vote - YES 36 NO 25

Back to original motion at 1 P.M. - YES 30 NO 44.

Motion made & seconded to recess until Monday Evening at 7 o'clock - No's unanimous.

Meeting continued.

Article 7. Motion made & seconded. Voted 112,804.53 as its share of the operation of the Mahar-Pelham Regional School.

112,804.53

Article 8 Voted to raise the sum of $500 to be put into a Town Building Fund.

500.00

Article 9 Voted that the sum of $16,000 be appropriated for the purchase of a new fire truck, of which sum $6000. shall be transferred from the Stabilization Fund, and the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of $10,000 under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 7, and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor payable in accordance with said Chapter 44 so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than five years from the date of issue of the first bond or note; said funds to be expended by the board of selectmen. Unanimously

5 yr. loan 10,000.00 6,000.00 Stab.

Article 10 Passed Over

Article 11 Voted to raise & appropriate the sum of $301.24 as Leverett's share of operating and capital budget of the Athol-Franklin County Regional Vocational School. Unanimously

301.24

Article 12 Voted to raise the sum of $900 for the care of Cemeteries in Town.

900.00

450.00 / 201.43 Article 13 Voted to raise $450.00 plus Dog Fund 201.43 plus Fine Money and Rent Money for the Town Library.

Article 14 Passed over. Finance Committee suggested using Town Building Money for repairs on Town Library since $500 of 1966 and 500 for Article 8 this year.

5000.00 Article 15 Voted to raise $5000. for sidewalk, highway, bridge, railings, snow removal, sand, etc.

1360.00 Article 16 Voted to raise $1360.00 for Chapter 81 highway work.

2000.00 Article 17 Voted to raise 2000.00 for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance

3300.00 Article 18 Voted to raise 3300.00 for Chapter 90 Highway Construction

Trans. 7529.57 Article 19 Voted to transfer the sum of 7529.57 from Road Machinery Fund to Road Machinery Account. (Bal. 1335.88 Plus 1529.57)

Article 20 Voted to transfer from Machinery Account the

trans. 8000.00 sum of $8000.00 to purchase a new dump truck & equipment to replace Dodge Truck.

2000.00 Article 21 ~~No~~ overlay money - Voted to raise 2000.00 to Reserve

4650.00 Article 22 Voted to raise $4650. for appointed town officers.

97,980 School / 34407.50 Town / 132387.50 see next page Article 23 Voted to raise 97,980.00 (school only) to meet Town Expense.

Discussion on school budget. Amendment to vote on 90980.00 without 7000.00 for Boiler. YES - No's had it.

Also suggested to split up School budget in part. 6600/57466/22913 etc. No's

357.34 Article 24 Voted to raise 357.34 for Veterans' Service Center

750.00 Article 25 Voted to raise 750.00 for Planning Board Fund

trans. 700.00 Article 26 Voted to transfer the sum of $700 from Workmen's Compensation Fund to the Compensation Account.

Article 27 Voted to amend Section VII of the Amherst-Pelham Regional School District Agreement as proposed by the Regional District School Committee by amendment entitled "Fourth Amendment to Amherst-Pelham Regional School District Agreement Providing for a Change in the Method of Apportioning Certain Future Capital Costs."

$5 Article 28 Voted to raise the sum of $5. Town Moderator to appoint a study group to go over town for more facts on re-evaluation. Ann Marsnev stated facts she has found. "Mr. Wood may or may not be right: 351 Towns & currently 35 only 100%. 1/3 of full Fair Market value.

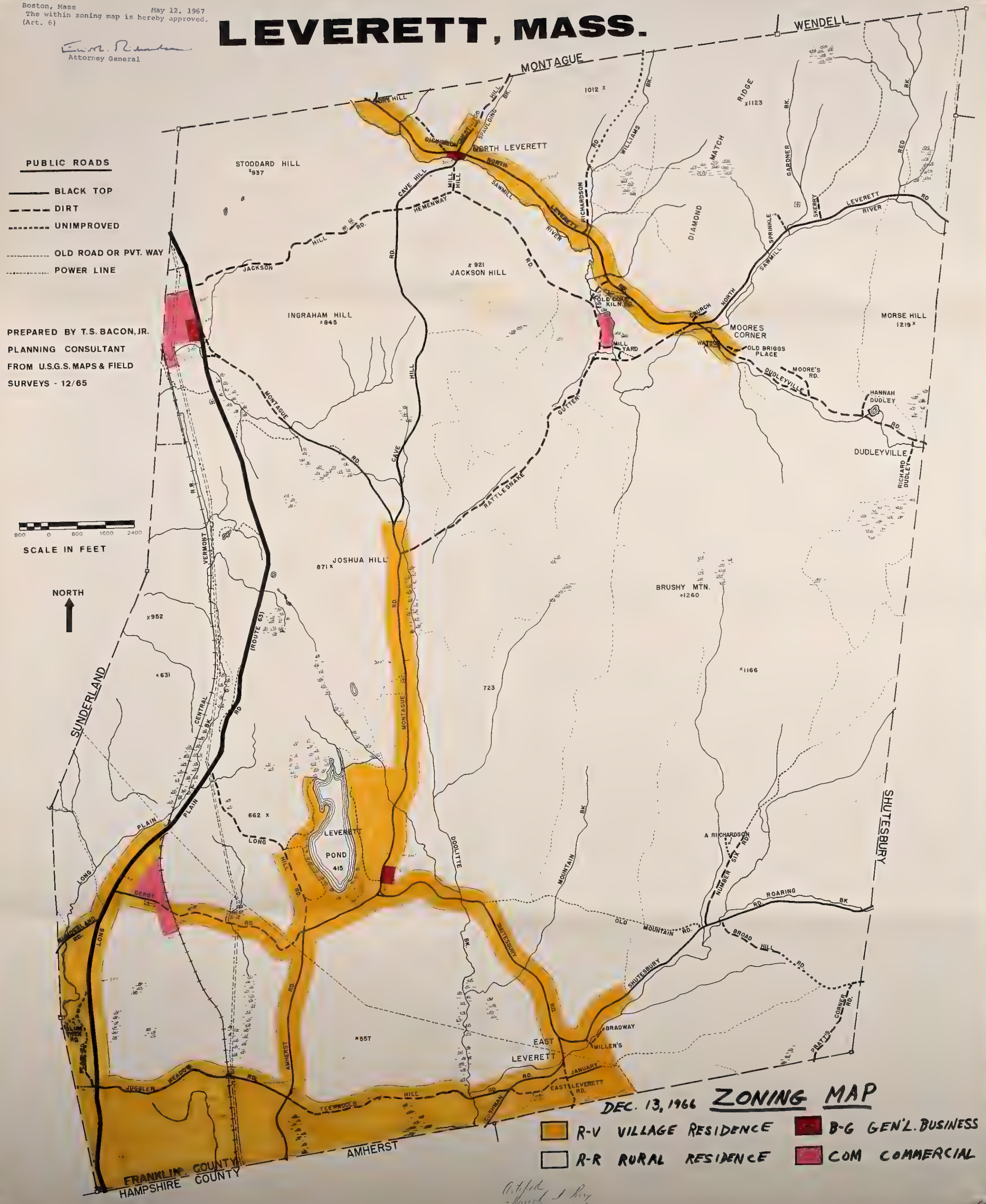
2000 Article 29 Motion made to raise 3000 for paint & repairs to Town Hall. Hands. YES 30 No. 28. Paper ballot taken YES 34 (No 40) Amendment Voted to raise a sum of $2000 for Repairs etc. YES carried

Article 30 Motion made & seconded to begin Town Clerk & Treasurer's term in 1969 not 1968. YES 9 NO 26. Original Motion effective 1968 Unanimous.

Boston, Mass May 12, 1967
The within zoning map is hereby approved.
(Art. 6)

Attorney General

LEVERETT, MASS.



Certified
Town Clerk

Article 23

St. Lights	470 00
Schools	97 980 00
Deb Int	747 50
"	2486 00
ADC	1700 00
OAA	1500 00
MAA	2500 00
DA	2500 00
Gen. Relief	1000 00
Adm.	1800 00
Vet. Aid	400 00
Health & San	900 00
Tree Work	400 00
Dutch Elm	500 00
Police	800 00
Fire	2500 00
Town Bldg	1000 00
Off Sup.	600 00
Off Bonds	300 00
Town Emp.	600 00
Vac Pay	304 00
Town Rep.	850 00
Reg. List.	75 00
Misc.	400 00
Ins.	2000 00
Off Eq	850 00
Coun. Fees	500 00
	132.387 50

Article 31 Dr. Carl Rugs related the visit with Mr & Mrs Lorenzo Saltonstall, when he & a few of the townspeople visited early this year.

Motion made & seconded to allow the Moderator appoint a Study Committee of 5 on Tax Revision etc. & report at next Special Town Meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8 07 P.M.

Respectfully submitted
Harriet S. Perry, Clerk.

Raised 268 765 61

Fire Truck 10,000 00 (5 year Loan 1968 - 1972)

Transfers { 901 43
" { 6000 00 from Stabilization

Transfer 8000 00 (7529.57 from Mach. Acct to Mach Fund
7529.57 } from Mach Fund to Dump Truck
470.43 } to make up 8000 00

(850)

293. 667 04

Leverett Town Warrant
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Franklin, ss.
To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the elementary school auditorium in said Leverett, on Tuesday, the twenty-fifth day of July next, at seven and one half o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds, the sum of $500 for the Town Library, or act anything thereon.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $1754.37 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account, or act anything thereon.

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Given under our hands this twelfth day of January A.D. 1967

Selectmen of Leverett

Signed Warren B. Glazier
Philip O. Woodard
Carl L. Rays

I have served these warrants as directed therein
Dated 1/17/67 David L. Field Constable

ROPES & GRAY
225 FRANKLIN STREET
BOSTON 02110

CABLE ADDRESS "ROPGRALOR" AREA CODE 617 423-6100

April 12, 1967

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TOWN OF LEVERETT, MASSACHUSETTS

August 14, 1967

August 14, 1967

Ropes & Gray
225 Franklin St.,
Boston, Mass. 02110

Gentlemen:

In reference to your letter of April 12, I wish to certify the following action took place in Article 5, July 25th, 1967.

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to clarify the present standing votes relating to the time, place and manner of giving notice of and holding town meetings, thereby superseding all prior votes of the town relating thereto, or take any action relative thereto.

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And further moved that the foregoing vote shall supersede any and all prior votes of the town relating to the time, place or manner of giving notice of or holding annual or special town meetings.

The above was voted unanimously.

Very truly yours,

Town Clerk of Leverett

(Mrs.) Harriet I. Perry

Zoning By-Law of the Town of Leverett, Massachusetts

As amended and adopted at the February 18, 1967 Town Meeting and approved May 12, 1967, pursuant to Chapter 40A of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

SECTION I. PURPOSE.

The purposes of this By-Law are to promote the general welfare of the Town of Leverett, to protect the health and safety of its inhabitants, to encourage the most appropriate use of land within the town, to increase the amenities of the town, and reduce the hazard from fire by regulating the location and use of buildings and the area of open spaces about them.

For the purpose of this By-Law, the Town of Leverett, under the authority granted by the Zoning Enabling Act, General Laws, Chapter Forty A (40 A), does hereby make this By-Law to be hereafter known and designated as the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Leverett.

SECTION II. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

A. EXISTING USES NOT AFFECTED

This By-Law shall not apply to existing buildings or structures, nor to the existing use of any building or structures, or of land to the extent of that use at the time of the adoption of this By-Law.

B. NON-CONFORMING USES CAN CONTINUE.

A non-conforming use is the use of any building or land lawfully occupied at the time of the adoption of this By-Law which does not conform to the requirements of this By-Law.

Any building, part of a building, or land which at the time of the adoption of this By-Law is being put to a non-conforming use may be:

1. Continued in that use or a similar use provided such use has not been voluntarily discontinued for a period of one year.
2. Altered or enlarged in that use, but only after the granting of a permit therefor ordered by the Board of Appeals.
3. Changed to a more restricted use, provided that when changed it shall not be returned to a less restricted use.
4. Rebuilt or restored at the same location and again used as previously, in the case of a building destroyed or damaged by fire, explosion or other catastrophe; provided that not more than seventy-five percent (75%) of the building exclusive of foundations has been so damaged or destroyed. Such rebuilding or restoring shall be commenced within six (6) months after such catastrophe; and the building as restored shall not exceed in volume or area the original non-conforming structure, except that any building or structure which is originally non-conforming by virtue of its location in relation to the set-back, rear yard or side yard requirements of this By-Law may, as restored, exceed in volume or area the original non-conforming structure provided that the foundation of the building, as so restored, encroaches to no greater extent any front, rear, or side yard than the original non-conforming structure.

C. CORNER CLEARANCE.

Between the lines of streets intersecting at an angle of less than one hundred and thirty-five (135) degrees and a line joining points on such lines ten (10) feet distant from that point of intersection, no building or structure may be erected, and no vegetation may be maintained between a height of three and one-half (3½) feet and a height of eight (8) feet above the plane through their curb grades.

SECTION III. DEFINITIONS.

In this By-Law, the following terms shall have the meaning here assigned to them:

The singular number includes the plural, and the plural the singular; the word "lot" includes "plot"; the word "building" includes "structure"; the word "occupied" includes "designed, arranged, or intended to be occupied"; the word "uses" includes "designed, arranged or intended to be used".

ACCESSORY USE. The use of a building or premises for a purpose customarily incidental to the main or principal use.

DWELLING. A house or building or portion thereof which is occupied by one or more families doing their cooking on the premises.

FRONTAGE. The distance between the sidelines of a lot measured along the street line.

FRONT YARD. The space across the full width of the lot and extending from the front line of the building located on such lot to the street line of such lot. (See "setback".)

LOT. A parcel of land on which a principal building and its accessories are placed, together with the required open spaces.

LOT LINE. A division line between adjoining properties or a division line between individual lots established by a plan filed in the Registry of Deeds or Land Court.

OFFICE. A place for the transaction of a professional service or business, not including the sale of articles at retail.

REAR YARD. Is a space across the full width of a lot and extending from the rear foundation line of the building located on such lot to the rear line of such lot.

SETBACK. The minimum required unoccupied space or area between the street line on which the building is numbered or would be numbered, and the part of the building nearest such street line, such unoccupied space or area extending the entire width or distance across the lot. (See "front yard".)

STREET LINE. The dividing line between a street and a lot and in case of a public way, the street line established by the public authority laying out said way upon which the lot abuts.

SIDE YARD. The space extending from the front yard to the rear yard between a building and the adjacent side line of the lot on which said building is located.

TRAILER. Shall mean any so-called automobile trailer, trailer coach, including any portable structure, means of conveyance, or vehicle so designated, constructed, and/or altered or converted in any manner as to permit occupancy thereof for dwelling or sleeping purposes.

TRAILER CAMP OR PARK. Shall mean any lot, parcel or tract of land upon which two or more trailers, occupied for dwelling or sleeping purposes, are located, regardless whether or not a charge is made for such accommodation.

VARIANCE. An exception allowed by the Board of Appeals in the case of an individual property owner where strict enforcement of this By-Law would create an unusual hardship because of conditions which are unique to that lot or to a building on it, and only in accordance with Section 15 of Chapter 40A of the General Laws.

SECTION IV. ESTABLISHMENT OF DISTRICTS.

A. ZONING DISTRICTS: The Town of Leverett is hereby divided into the following zoning districts for the purposes of this By-Law. (See table after Section XI for detailed dimensional requirements.)

		Basic Lot Size	
Residence Districts		**Area**	**Frontage**
R-V	Village Residence	40,000 sq. ft.	200 ft.
R-R	Rural Residence	60,000 sq. ft.	200 ft.
Business Districts			
B-G	General Business	40,000 sq. ft.	150 ft.
COM	Commercial	40,000 sq. ft.	150 ft.

B. LOCATION OF DISTRICTS: The location and boundaries of these districts shall be as shown on the Zoning Map of the Town of Leverett, dated December 13, 1966, which shall be on file in the Selectmen's Office. The Zoning Map, together with all explanatory matter thereon, is hereby made a part of this By-Law.

C. INTERPRETATION OF DISTRICT BOUNDARIES:

1. Where a right of way, street, railroad or water course is shown on the map as a district boundary, the center line thereof is the actual boundary.
2. Where a district boundary is shown approximately parallel to a street it shall be deemed parallel to the exterior line of the right of way of the street and at such distance therefrom as indicated on the Zoning Map.
3. Where a district boundary divides a lot, the regulations applying to the portion of such lot in the less restricted district may be considered to extend up to 40 feet into the more restricted portion, but only if the lot has frontage on a street in the less restricted district.

SECTION V. USE REGULATIONS.

Except as hereinafter provided, no building or structure shall be constructed, altered or maintained and no building, structure or land shall be used for any purpose or in any manner other than as indicated for the entire district in which it is situated.

A. RESIDENCE DISTRICTS.

1. **Permitted Uses**
   a. Single, detached one-family dwelling.
   b. Seasonal dwelling.
   c. Single, detached trailer, mobile home or similar dwelling unit for one-family occupancy provided that adequate provision is made for water supply, sewage disposal and electric power.
   d. Two-family dwelling provided the area of the lot exceeds by at least 20,000 square feet the minimum area normally required within that zoning district.
   e. Governmental, educational, religious or other non-profit institutional use.
   f. Farm, orchard, greenhouse, tree nursery, truck garden or woodlot operated for commercial purposes. May include retail sale of agricultural or horticultural products provided the major portion of those products has been raised on the premises. One or more signs with a combined maximum area of 30 square feet may be displayed.
   g. Accessory uses shall be permitted as follows, provided that they are customarily incidental to a permitted main use on the same premises and not detrimental to a residential neighborhood. Except as indicated below there shall be no exterior display of merchandise or other exterior indication of the accessory use. No more than two persons who are not living on the premises are to be employed in connection with an accessory use. No exterior alterations shall be made which would alter the residential appearance of the buildings on the lot.
      (1) Use of space in a dwelling for a customary home occupation such as dressmaking, laundering, baking, repair shop, office or studio, maintained by resident occupants, provided such use does not occupy more than 30% of the gross floor area of the dwelling and all accessory buildings. Items may be sold at retail provided the majority of such items are produced on the premises.
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      (4) Renting rooms to lodgers, boarders or tourists provided that no separate cooking facilities are maintained, and provided that no more than three rooms are rented. Accommodations shall be limited to a total of six persons in addition to the resident family.
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2. **Uses which may be allowed,** as a special exception by the Board of Appeals after a public hearing and subject to appropriate regulations if determined to be neither offensive nor detrimental to the neighborhood.
   a. Cemetery, golf course, riding stable, marina or boat livery, ski area or camp for children or adults.
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   h. Conversion of a one-family dwelling, existing at the time of the adoption of this By-Law, into a two-family dwelling provided that all sewage disposal, yard and parking requirements can be met.
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   j. Use of private lands, ponds and streams for rental or lease to individuals or organizations for purposes of hunting or fishing. Minimum lot, yard and building requirements shall apply.

B. GENERAL BUSINESS DISTRICTS.

1. **Permitted Uses**
   a. Any use permitted under Section V. A. 1. and A. 2.
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   c. Bank, business or professional office.
   d. Hotel, motel or restaurant.
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2. **Uses which may be allowed,** as a special exception by the Board of Appeals

after a public hearing and subject to appropriate regulations if determined to be neither offensive nor detrimental within the district or to neighboring persons.

a. Automobile service, gasoline station or garage including the sale of new or used cars.

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C. COMMERCIAL DISTRICTS.

1. **Permitted Uses**

a. Any use permitted under Section V. A. 1. and A. 2. and B. 1. and B. 2.

b. Wholesale or storage establishment or trucking firm.

c. Storage, sale and servicing of trucks, tractors, farm or construction equipment or similar uses.

d. Sale or storage of feed, fuel, lumber or building supplies.

e. Printing or publishing firm.

2. **Uses which may be allowed,** as a special exception by the Board of Appeals after a public hearing and subject to appropriate regulations.

a. Ready-mix concrete plant.

b. Any sales, service or industrial use not listed above which will not, as regulated, be offensive, detrimental nor unsafe within the district or with respect to adjacent districts.

SECTION VI. SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS.

A. ACCESSORY BUILDINGS:

1. An accessory building attached to its principal building shall be considered an integral part of the principal building and as such shall be subject to the open space requirements applicable to the principal building.

2. To promote safety, no garage building or accessory building may be used as a dwelling if it is located on the same lot as a principal building used as a residence.

B. AREA OF LOTS:

1. Reduction of Open Space.

No lot on which is located any building used for residence purposes shall be changed or reduced in area or shape so it does not conform to the provisions of this By-Law. This does not apply in the case of a lot a portion of which is taken for public use. No yard, lot area, or other open space required for a building by this By-Law shall during the existence of such building be occupied by or counted as open space for another building.

2. Lots of Less than the Required Width or Area.

On lots of less than the required width and area and which have been duly recorded by plan or deed or assessed as separate parcels before the date of the adoption of this By-Law, the lot area and width requirements need not apply. Any lot on which more than one house existed at that time may be divided and sold to separate owners.

C. EARTH REMOVAL: The removal for sale of sod, loam, clay, sand, gravel, or quarried stone, except when incidental to and in connection with the construction of a structure for which a permit has been issued, or incidental to the grading and development of contiguous property, shall be permitted only if written permission of the Board of Appeals after public hearing be obtained. The Board of Appeals shall in each instance impose such conditions as will protect the neighborhood and Town against permanent and temporary hazards, because of conditions which may be left after operations are completed or because of the methods of handling such materials at the site or of transporting such materials through the Town.

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E. COMMERCIAL RECREATION AREAS: A commercial recreation area may be set up under single ownership provided it has a minimum area of 20 acres and location in the Rural Residence District. Tents, camping trailers, campers and trailers may be used. Under the provisions of this section the sites, facilities or buildings which are used or occupied for limited periods for recreational purposes shall not be subject to the lot and area requirements which pertain to other residential uses. Except for supervisory personnel, no part of the premises shall be occupied on a permanent basis. Any such recreational use shall be subject to the granting of an appropriate license by the Board of Health under the provisions of Section 32A-D of Chapter 140 of the General Laws. Before the granting of a special exception by the Board of Appeals, a site plan showing all camping and tenting areas, trailer or building sites, water supply and sanitary facilities must be filed with the Board of Health and the Board of Appeals.

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2. The width of the lot where the principal building is to be built equals or exceeds the number of feet normally required for street frontage.

3. The lot includes a strip of land at least 30 feet in width by which it is connected to the street.

4. Front, rear and side yards equal or exceed those required within the district.

G. UNREGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES: Unregistered motor vehicles which are unfit for use, permanently disabled or have been dismantled or are otherwise inoperative, shall not be stored, parked or placed upon any land in the Town for more than 30 days unless such vehicles are kept within a building or are otherwise screened or located so that they cannot be seen from a public highway or from abutting property. Vehicles which are kept in an area properly approved for such storage by a licensed dealer in motor vehicles are exempt from those regulations. Farm vehicles are also exempt.

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I SIGN REGULATIONS:

1. The following signs are permitted in all Residence Districts:

a. One sign for each family residing on the premises indicating the name of the owner or occupant or the name of the building or pertaining to a permitted accessory use, provided that such sign does not exceed 12 square feet in area.

b. In the case of a permitted or authorized use other than a dwelling or accessory use thereto, one or two signs are permited pertaining to such use or to the sale or lease of the premises or construction thereon provided that the total area of such signs does not exceed 12 square feet unless granted by the Board of Appeals as a special exception.

c. Announcement or bulletin board not exceeding 16 square feet in area for a public, charitable or religious institution.

2. In the General Business and Commercial districts signs advertising the name of the firm and the products or services available on or manufactured on the premises are allowed subject to the following conditions:

a. One or more signs attached to a building provided they do not exceed one and one-half square feet in total area per lineal foot of street frontage of the principal building.

b. One sign not exceeding four square feet in area for each business may be attached to a marquee or arcade which is an integral part of the building.

c. One sign of a free-standing nature provided it is located at least ten feet from the street and 20 feet from a building and does not exceed 30 square feet in area per business establishment.

3. A directional or identification sign may be erected and maintained in any district where the Board of Appeals, acting on a special exception, finds that such sign will serve the public convenience, will not endanger the public safety and will not be detrimental to the neighborhood.

4. No sign or advertising device shall incorporate, or be lighted by, flashing or blinking lights or change in light intensity.

J. PROHIBITED USES.

1. The development or operation, on a single recorded lot, of more than one of the principal uses described above is prohibited except where the principal uses are clearly complementary to each other or as specifically provided in this By-Law. Where retail stores, consumer services, offices, banks or restaurants share a building with common walls they shall be considered to be complementary to each other.

2. Trailer or mobile home park or court.

3. Billboards advertising goods or services which are not available, processed or made on the premises.

4. Signs or floodlights which constitute a hazard to pedestrians or vehicular traffic because of the intensity or direction of their illumination.

SECTION VII. ENFORCEMENT.

This By-Law and any amendments thereto shall be enforced by the Board of Selectmen. No building shall be erected, externally altered or changed in use in the Town of Leverett without a permit from the Board of Selectmen; the Board of Selectmen shall issue no permit for the erection, external alteration or change in use of any building or part thereof, plans and specifications and intended use of which are not in all respects in conformity with the provisions of this By-Law. With each application for a permit to build or alter, there shall be filed with the Board of Selectmen a plan showing the lot and the location of the building thereon.

SECTION VIII. PENALTY.

Any person violating any of the provisions of this By-Law may be fined not more than twenty (20) dollars for each offense. Each day that such violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION IX. BOARD OF APPEALS.

Within thirty days after the adoption of this By-Law, the Board of Selectmen shall appoint a Board of Appeals of three members and two associate members, which shall act on all matters within its jurisdiction under this By-Law in the manner prescribed in Chapter Forty A (40A) of the General Laws, and shall serve without remuneration. This Board of Appeals shall be appointed according to methods described in said Chapter Forty A (40A) of the General Laws, as amended, and subject always to the rule that it shall give due consideration to promoting the public health, safety, convenience and welfare, encouraging the most appropriate use of land, and that it shall permit no building or use injurious, noxious, offensive or detrimental to a neighborhood, and that it shall prescribe appropriate conditions and safeguards in each case.

SECTION X. OTHER REGULATIONS.

This By-Law shall not interfere with or annul any By-Law, rule, regulation or permit, provided that, unless specifically excepted, where this By-Law is more stringent it shall control.

SECTION XI. VALIDITY.

The invalidity of any section or provision of this By-Law shall not invalidate any other section or provision thereof.

Table Of Dimensional Requirements

Zoning District	Minimum Lot Area (sq.ft.)	Minimum Lot Front. (ft.) (c)	Minimum Front + Rear Yards (ft.) (a)	Minimum Side Yard (ft.) (a)	Maximum Bldg. Cov. % of lot area (b)	Maximum Ht. # of floors
R-V Village Residence	40,000	200	30	20	15%	2½
R-R Rural Residence	60,000	200	30	25	10%	2½
B-G General Business	40,000	150	30	25	20%	2½
COM Commercial	40,000	150	35	25	20%	2½

(a) For corner lots the front yard minimum shall apply to all buildings on each street. Except for that stipulation, a detached accessory building, when located in a rear yard, may be placed within ten feet of any lot line.

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(c) On lots which have more than one-half of their frontage along the curve of a permanent turn-around the normal frontage requirement may be waived provided the width of the lot measured at the set-back line equals at least 70% of the frontage requirement.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Leverett.

HARRIET I. PERRY
TOWN CLERK

SEAL

The foregoing Zoning By-Law is hereby approved, as amended.

Boston, Mass., May 12, 1967.

ELLIOT L. RICHARDSON
ATTORNEY GENERAL

TOWN OF LEVERETT, MASSACHUSETTS

May 6, 1968

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Dept. of Corporations and Taxation
Bureau of Accounts
State Office Building, Government Center
100 Cambridge St.,
Boston, Mass. 02202

Re: Fixing date of Annual Election & Business Meeting

Gentlemen:

I wish to certify the following action took place in Article 3, July 25th, 1967:

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to clarify the present standing votes relating to the time, place and manner of giving notice of and holding town meetings, thereby superseding all prior votes of the town relating thereto, or take any action relative thereto.

That the following rules shall hereafter govern the manner of giving notice of town meeting and the date of holding annual meetings.

A. The Annual town meeting shall be held on the third Saturday of February.

B. Notice of every town meeting shall be given by posting the warrant therefor at the Store and Congregational Church in Leverett, also the store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner at least seven days before the time of such meeting.

C. Notice of all town meeting shall be published, as a news item or otherwise, in the Greenfield Recorder or some other newspaper circulating in the town which ordinarily carries local news, but no action taken at any town meeting shall be invalid if such notice is not so published.

And further moved that the foregoing vote shall supersede any and all prior votes of the town relating to the time, place or manner of giving notice of or holding annual or special town meetings.

The above was VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

Very truly yours,

TOWN CLERK OF LEVERETT

(Mrs.) Harriet I. Perry

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Certified
Town Clerk
Harriet I. Perry

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE ZONING -BYLAW - LEVERETT, MASS. FEB. 1967

In SECTION 1. "PURPOSE" delete those words and substitute therefore the words "SECTION I. PURPOSE".

In SECTION 2. "GENERAL PROVISIONS".
Delete those words and substitute therefore the words "SECTION II. GENERAL PROVISIONS".

Delete all of existing subsections "A" and "B".

"C. Existing Uses Not Affected" - delete those words and substitute therefore "A. EXISTING USES NOT AFFECTED".

"D. Non-Conforming Uses Can Continue" - delete those words and substitute therefore "B. NON-CONFORMING USES CAN CONTINUE".

Under the new subsection "B. NON-CONFORMING USES CAN CONTINUE" delete the letters "(a)", "(b)", "(c)" and "(d)" and substitute therefore "1.", "2.", "3." and "4.".

"E. Corner Clearance" - delete those words and substitute therefore "C. CORNER CLEARANCE".

In SECTION 3. "DEFINITIONS" delete those words and substitute therefore the words "SECTION III. DEFINITIONS".

Delete the numeral "(1)" in the first paragraph.

After the definition of "DWELLING" add a new definition as "FRONTAGE. The distance between the sidelines of a lot measured along the street line.

After the definition of "TRAILER CAMP OR PARK" add a new definition as follows: "VARIANCE. An exception allowed by the Board of Appeals in the case of an individual property owner where strict enforcement of this By-Law would create an unusual hardship because of conditions which are unique to that lot or to a building on it, and only in accordance with Section 15 of Chapter 40A of the General Laws."

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In SECTION 6. SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS"

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the Board of Appeals as a special exception.

c. Announcement or bulletin board not exceeding 16 square feet in area for a public, charitable or religious institution.

2. In the General Business and Commercial districts signs advertising the name of the firm and the products or services available on or manufactured on the premises are allowed subject to the following conditions:

a. One or more signs attached to a building provided they do not exceed one and one-half square feet in total area per lineal foot of streat frontage of the principal building.

b. One sign not exceeding four square feet in area for each business may be attached to a marquee or arcade which is an integral part of the building.

c. One sign of a free-standing nature provided it is located at least ten feet from the street and 20 feet from a building and does not exceed 30 square feet in area per business establishment.

3. A directional or identification sign may be erected and maintained in any district where the Board of Appeals, Acting on a special exception, finds that such sign will serve the public convenience, will not endanger the public safety and will not be detrimental to the neighborhood.

4. No sign or advertising device shall incorporate, or be lighted by, flashing or blinking lights or change in light intensity.

J. PROHIBITED USES:

1. The development or operation, on a single recorded lot, of more than one of the principal uses described above is prohibited except where the principal uses are clearly complementary to each other or as specifically provided in this By-Law. Where retail stores, consumer services, offices, banks or restaurants share a building with common walls they shall be considered to be complementary to each other.

2. Trailer or mobile home park or court.

3. Billboards advertising goods or services which are not available, processed or made on the premises.

4. Signs or floodlights which constitute a hazard to pedestrians or vehicular traffic because of the intensity or direction of their illumination.

In SECTIONS 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, change those numerals to "VII.", "VIII.", "IX.", "X." and "XI." respectively and underline the words "ENFORCEMENT", "PENALTY", "BOARD OF APPEALS", "OTHER REGULATIONS" and "VALIDITY".

SECTION IV. (cont.) TABLE OF DIMENSIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Zoning District	Minimum Lot Area (Sq. ft.)	Minimum Lot Frontage (ft.)(c)	Minimum Front + Rear Yards (ft.)(a)	Minimum Side Yard (feet)(a)	Maximum Building Coverage % of lot area	Maximum Height. No. of Floors(b)
R-V Village Residence	40,000	200	30	20	15%	2 1/2
R-R Rural Residence	60,000	200	30	25	10%	2 1/2
B-G General Business	40,000	150	30	25	20%	2 1/2
COM Commercial	40,000	150	35	25	20%	2 1/2

(a) For corner lots the front yard minimum shall apply to all buildings on each street. Except for that stipulation, a detached accessory building, when located in a rear yard, may be placed within ten feet of any lot line.

(b) Height limitations shall not apply to chimneys, silos, TV and radio antennae, ventilators, tanks or other parts of buildings or structures not intended for human occupancy.

(c) On lots which have more than one-half of their frontage along the curve of a permanent turn-around the normal frontage requirement may be waived provided the width of the lot measured at the set-back line equals at least 70% of the frontage requirement.

Boston, Mass. **May 12, 1967**

The foregoing zoning by-law adopted under article 6 is hereby approved.

Edward W. Richardson

Attorney General

June 11, 1967

I certify I have posted Certified Copies of the Zoning By-Law adopted under Article 6 and approved by the Attorney General, Elliot L. Richardson on May 12, 1967 in Boston, Mass., at the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner.

Richard W. Casey
Constable of Leverett

Date June 12-67

The Special Town Meeting was called to order at 7.30 by the Town Moderator Carl S. Hayes.

Article I VOTED unanimously to transfer from available funds the sum of $500 for the Town Library.

Article II VOTED unanimously to transfer the sum of $1754.37 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account.

Article III VOTED unanimously that the following rules shall hereafter govern the manner of giving notice of town meetings and the date of holding annual meetings.

1. The annual town meeting shall be held on the third Saturday of February.

2. Notice of every town meeting shall be given by posting the warrant therefor at the store and Congregational Church in Leverett, also the store and the Baptist Church in North Leverett, and at the Store at Moores Corner at least seven days before the time of such meeting.

3 Notice of all town meetings shall be published as a news item or otherwise, in the Greenfield Recorder or some other newspaper circulating in the town which ordinarily carries local news, but no action taken at any town meeting shall be invalid if such notice is not so published and further more that the foregoing vote shall supersede any and all prior votes of the town relating to the time, place or manner of giving notice of or holding annual or special town meetings.

Article IV Discussion of this article to some length. It was recommended to vote this article down.

No's unanimous - Article defeated.

Meeting adjourned at 8.15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted
Harriet L. Perry, Clerk

Leverett Town Warrant
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Franklin, ss.
To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the elementary school auditorium at said Leverett, on Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of September next at seven and one half o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, namely;

Sept 28/67

Article I. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $2,453.85 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account, or act anything thereon.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $329.96 from Medical Aid to Aged to Medical Aid or act anything thereon.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $200.00 from Aid to Families with Dependent Children - Town to Medical Assistance - Town, or act anything thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $600.00 from Disability Assistance - Town to Medical Assistance - Town, or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said Meeting.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of September, A.D. 1967.

Warren B. Olney
Philip C. Rhodes
Carl S. Rogers
Selectmen of Leverett

I have served these warrants as directed therein
Dated 9-21-67 Constable Richard T. Carey

The Special Town Meeting was called to order on Sept. 28th at 1 30 P.M. by the Town Moderator, Carl S. Hays.
Article I - Voted unanimous to transfer 2453 25 from Road Machinery Fund to Road Machinery Account.
Article II Voted unanimous to transfer 329 96 from MAA to MA Fed.
Article III Voted unanimous to transfer the sum of $200 00 from AFDC - Town to MA Town.
Article IV Voted unanimous to transfer the sum of $600 from DA Town to MA Town.
Some discussion of other business with only 10 townspeople present.
Meeting adjourned at 8 06 P.M.

Leverett Town Warrant
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Franklin SS.
To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett.
Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the elementary school auditorium, at said Leverett, on Monday, the eighteenth day of December next at seven and one half o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:
Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of 1601 24 from Town Hall Account to a Town Hall Fund or act any thing thereon.
Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $706 19 from new Dump Fund Account to Machinery Account or act any thing thereon.
Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $785 13 from Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account or act any thing thereon.
Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of 200 00 from DA Town to Health & Sanitation Account, or act any thing thereon

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $326.95 from DA Town to sidewalks, highways, bridges, railings, snow removal, sanding, etc., or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $765.30 from General Relief Town to sidewalk, highways, bridges, railings, snow removal, sanding, etc., or take any action in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies, thereto on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this sixth day of December, A. D. 1967.

Warren B. Glazier
Phelps O. Woodard
Carl S. Roys
Selectmen of Leverett

I have served this warrant as directed therein
Dated 12/9/67 Richard H. Carey, Constable

The Special Town Meeting was called to order at 7.30 by the Town Moderator, Carl S. Roys. (3 Selectmen, 2 Finance Com. Town Clerk & other present - total 7)

Article 1 - Voted unanimously to transfer the sum of 1601.24 from Town Hall Acct. to Town Hall Fund.

Article 2. Voted unanimously to transfer the sum of 706.19 from New Dump Truck Acct. to Machinery Acct.

Article 3. Voted unanimously to transfer the sum of 785.13 from Rd Mach. Fund to Road Machinery Acct.

Article 4 Voted unanimously to transfer the sum of 200.00 from DA Town to Health & Sanitation Acct.

Article 5 Voted unanimously to transfer the sum of 326.95 from DA Town to sidewalks, highways, bridges, railings, snow removal sanding etc.

Article 6 Voted unanimously to transfer the sum of 765.30 from General Relief Town to sidewalks, highways, bridges, railings, snow removal, sanding, etc. Meeting adjourned at 7.45 P.M.

Leverett Town Warrant
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Franklin, ss.

To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,

Greeting:

1/17/68

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the elementary school auditorium at said Leverett, on Saturday, the seventeenth day of February next, at ten and one-half o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers to serve for periods prescribed by law or town custom

Article 2. To act on the various reports as printed in Town Report.

Article 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1968, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 4, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to pay a fifty cent bounty to residents of this Town on hedgehogs killed in this Town or act anything thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the assessors to enter into a contract for the preparation of the assessors' maps as provided under the provisions of Section 4 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 63 of the Acts of 1966 and to vote for the payment of the charges incurred under these contracts by raising and appropriating or transfer from available funds the sum of $7,000.00 or by borrowing the sum of $7000.00 as provided under the provisions of Section 7 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 63 of the Acts of 1966, or act otherwise thereon

Article 7 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $132,600.50 as its share of the operation of the Amherst-Pelham Regional School, or act anything thereon.

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $500.00 to be put into a Town Building Fund or act anything thereon.

Article 9: To see if the Town will amend the Official Zoning Map Dated December 13, 1966, by changing from the "Village Residence District" to the "General Business District" an area of land situated on the east side of Route 63, beginning 900 feet north of the Amherst town line, 300 feet in depth and extending in a northerly direction for a distance of 1,000 feet along said highway, as indicated in the proposal shown on the Zoning Map, or act anything thereon.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to the obligation fund or act anything thereon.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to the Conservation Fund as authorized by law, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to prohibit the use of herbicides and insecticides and the cutting of trees on town owned right-of-way without prior consultation with the Town Conservation Commission, or act anything thereon

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the care of Cemeteries in Town, and for the observance of Memorial Day, or act anything thereon.

Article 14 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the Town Library, or act anything thereon.

Article 15. To see if the Town will petition the State Tax Commission for the installation of the State Assessment System as provided in Section 7-A-7E, of Chapter 58, of the General Laws, or take any other action, thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to convey to the Leverett Historical Society, Inc. the Moores Corner Schoolhouse located at Moores Corner, reserving to the Town the right to occupy that portion of the building as now used for library purposes, said con-

veyance to be made upon such further terms and conditions as the Selectmen shall deem to be in the best interest of the Town, or act otherwise thereon.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to amend Subsection XIVa of the Amherst-Pelham Regional School District Agreement as proposed by the Regional District School Committee by amendment entitled "Fifth Amendment to Amherst-Pelham Regional School District Agreement Providing for a Change in the Method of Amending the Agreement." Said Fifth Amendment will delete the present wording of Subsection XIVa and will substitute the following wording:

"a. This Agreement may be amended by (1) a two-third vote of the Committee and (2) a majority in each of the Participating Towns at either an annual or a special town meeting, such vote in the case of a town having representative town government by limited to a town meeting, to be subject to the right of referendum applicable in such town. Action to amend the Agreement may be proposed only by the Committee, any such proposal to be submitted to the selectmen in each Participating Town who shall cause the question to be voted upon either at the next annual town meeting which shall be held within (30) days of the date on which the selectmen receive the proposed amendment from the Committee."

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer a sum of money for sidewalk, highway, bridge, railing, snow removal, sanding etc. or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highway ~~Maintenance~~ work, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $600.00 from Workmen's Compensation Fund to the Compensation Account or act anything thereon.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from surplus overlay to the reserve fund or act anything thereon.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of elected and appointed town officers for the ensuing year as follows, from January 1, 1968. and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor

Elected Officers		Appointed Officers	
Moderator	$ 15.00	Clerk, Board of Selectmen	350.00
Town Clerk & Treasurer	1300.00	Forest Fire Warden	50.00
Chairman, Selectmen	350.00	Insp. of Animals	50.00
Selectmen (2)	325.00	Insp. of Slaughtering	25.00
Chairman Public Welfare	75.00	Assistant Moderator	10.00
Members (2) " "	50.00	Civil Defense Dir.	25.00
Chairman, Board of Health	75.00	Deputy Forest Fire Warden (2)	10.00
Board of Health (2)	50.00	1st Deputy Fire Chief	25.00
Chairman Assessors	400.00	2nd Deputy Fire Chief	15.00
Assessors (2)	175.00		
Chairman, School Committee	100.00		
School Committee (2)	90.00		
Tax Collector	550.00		
Auditor	20.00		
Tree Warden	15.00		

Article 25 To see if the Town will vote to accept from the First Congregational Church of Leverett, its share of the land on the North, East and South sides of the Town Hall, which was deeded to the First Congregational Church and the inhabitants of Leverett by Bradford M. Field; Deed dated October 5, 1912, or act anything thereon.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to meet Town Expenses, or act anything thereon.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $369.32 as its share of the cost of maintaining the Veterans' Service Center, or act anything thereon.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to the Planning Board fund or act anything thereon.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this seventh day of February, A.D. 1968.

Warren B. Glazier
Philip A. Woodard
Carl S. Rays
Selectmen of Leverett

I have served this warrant as directed therein
2/9/68 Dated. Richard H. Carey, Constable.

Record of the Action taken at the Annual Town Meeting held
1968 Feb 17, 1968. Meeting called to order at 10:40 by Town Moderator Dr Carl S. Rays. The invocation was given by Rev. Raymond Casseboom of Leverett.

The Moderator appointed two tellers: Mr Harold Chapin and Catherine Woodard. Assistant Moderator was Kenneth Williams

Article 1. The following officers were elected—

Arthur O. Wellington - Auditor - 1 year
Harriet S. Perry - Town Clerk & Treas. - 3 year
Ruth E. Field - Tax Collector - 3 year
Philip A. Woodard - Selectman - 3 year
Chester S. Woodard - Board of Assessors - 3 year

Casting of Ballots for member of School Committee -

Priscilla Greeley - 39 Bruce Spencer 33 Myrtle Blanchard 2
Blank 1 Total Cast 75 Votes

Priscilla Greeley duely elected School Committee member for 3 years.

Winifred Goyette - Library Trustee - 3 year term
Elizabeth Graves - Library Trustee - 3 year term
Richard Carey - Constable - 3 year term
David Field - Constable - 3 year term
Merle Glazier - Tree Warden - 1 year
Ethan V. Howard Jr - Glen K. Watson - William Williams - Surveyors - 1 yr.
Herbert Henderscheler, Thomas O. Martin, Frederick Greeley - Field Drivers 1 yr
Herschel O. Abbott - Pound Keeper - 1 year.

Mr. Abbott expressed the work of A.H. Bugs, who cleaned the pound, erected the sign, Cover picture on Town Report one year, also mentioned in New York Times & the eye witness of the vandalism of the theft of the Pound sign. He suggested a new sign. Mr Howard said the old sign was at the Town Garage would be replaced as soon as Spring weather arrived.

Article 2 Motion made & seconded to accept various reports. - expressed some were missing and errors.

Amended Voted to accept the report after typographical errors corrected. - Unanimous.

Original motion accepted as amended. Unanimous.

Article 3. VOTED to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1968, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 4 Chapter 44 of the General Laws. Unanimous

Article 4 VOTED unanimous to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen. They are - John Mitchell, Vera Carey, Violet Lodfrey, Frances Pacholowski, Homer German, Elizabeth Graves, Arthur F. Perry, Margaret Perrier, Gilbert Bell, George Gibavic Harold Griswold, William Kuzmeski and Malcolm C. Malczakowski

Article 5 Motion made & seconded to pay a 50¢ bounty to ~~[illegible]~~ residents of this town on hedgehogs killed in this town. Discussion of control and if this was the desire perhaps a 1.00 pd for female & 50¢ for male was mentioned. A show of 35 hands to have a hand showing vote on this article. YES 31 NO 28.

Article 6 Motion made and seconded that the Town authorize and direct the Assessors to enter into a contract for the preparation of the Assessors' Maps as provided under the provisions of Section 4 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 63 of the Acts of 1966, and raise and appropriate the sum of $7000.00 for the payment of the charges incurred under these contracts.

Anne Murinee read the following "Mapping is an assessment function which does not need to be justified or sold to any assessor. Tax maps are important, useful tools for assessing. It is felt that in view of the steady growth in population in this area that such maps would be of great value to the assessor. Land values are so much more dynamic than building values that it seems imperative that the assessor have complete and accurate maps.

"After preliminary aerial photographs have been taken, a skilled crew of registered land surveyors undertakes the task of piecing together what amounts to a jig-saw puzzle. All available information which the assessor may have used.

"Imagine the result! All property lines are tied in with the adjoining property and the assessor has the whole town at his finger tips.

"Vote YES on Article Six and let's give the assessors a well deserved and much needed tool of his office."

Chester Woodard, assessor said eventually the Town would have to become – it could be done by town assessors but would, at some future date, professionals accept it.

Mr. from Pittsfield, present to answer any questions gave a tentative figure of 8000.00 but a more intelligent figure of 7000.00. Probably pay out for bids - 3500 - half as work along the project, & the remaining half on final payment on delivery date. 1" - representing 400 ft. All mapping to be turned over to town; very readily brought up to date, every 2 years, at a nominal sum.

Suggested raising ½ and borrowing half.

Motion to set at 12.10 Resumed at 1.15

Withdrew the 1st motion & second.

Voted to authorize and direct the assessors to enter into a contract for the preparation of the Assessors Maps as provided under the provisions of Section 4 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 63 of the Acts of 1966, and appropriate the sum of $7000 for the payment of the charges incurred under these contracts, and that to meet this appropriation the sum of $3500 be raised by taxation and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen be and is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow a sum not exceeding $3500. and to issue bonds or notes of the Town

ISE 3500 00
rrow 3500 00

therefor under section 7 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 63 of the Acts of 1966.

Motion made & seconded - YES 40 No 3

Voted. YES. (article had to pass by a 2/3 vote)

2,600 50

Article 7 VOTED to raise and appropriate the sum of $132,600 50 as its share of the operation of the Amherst-Pelham Regional School. Vote was unanimous.

500 00

Article 8 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 500 00 to be put into a Town Building Fund. Voted unanimous.

Article 9 Motion made & seconded to amend the Official Zoning Map, dated Dec 13, 1966, by changing from the "Village Residence District" to the "General Business District" an area of land situated on the east side of Route 63, beginning 900 feet north of the Amherst town line, 300 feet in depth and extending in a northerly direction for a distance of 1,000 feet along said highway, as indicated in the proposal shown on the Zoning Map.

Klaus Kirsch asked about his motion that was in front of moderator; asking this article to be passed over but it had no precedence after Miss Dorothy King's Stelling motion. The Planning Board has expressed a desire to study and wait a year & bring this up in a year's time.

A vote whether to table the article - 34 No 14 Yes.

A hand vote to have a paper ballot on the article after much discussion. 65 YES No 1.

Paper ballot taken on Article - 55 YES No 28 -

Article did not pass - Residential only. - Required a 2/3 vote - lack of one!!

2000 00

Article 10 VOTED unanimously to raise & appropriate the sum of $2000 to the Stabilization Fund. It appeared 4000 00 in Selectmens Budget but discussion of Selectmen & Finance Comm. was reduced.

Article 11 VOTED unanimously to pass over this Article

article 12 Voted unanimously in favor of YES to prohibit the use of herbicides and insecticides and the removal of trees from town owned rights-of-way without prior consultation with the Town Conservation Commission.

900 00

Article 13 Voted unanimously to raise & appropriate the sum of $900 for the care of Cemeteries in Town and for the observance of

Memorial Day.

1250.00 Article 14 Moved Town raise the sum of $1250.00 pending reimbursement of 500.00 from State Library. Voted unanimously

Article 15 Voted unanimously to petition the State Tax Commission for the installation of the State Assessment System as provided in Section 7-A-7E, of Chapter 58, of the General Laws.

Article 16. Voted unanimously to authorize the Selectmen to convey to the Lowell Historical Society Inc, the Moses Corner Schoolhouse located at Moses Corner, reserving to the Town the right to occupy that portion of the building as now used for library purposes, said conveyance to be made upon such further terms and conditions as the Selectmen shall deem to be in the best interest of the Town.

Article 17 VOTED unanimously to amend Subsection XIVa of the Amherst-Pelham Regional School District Agreement as proposed by the Regional District School Committee by amendment entitled "Fifth Amendment to Amherst-Pelham Regional School District Agreement Providing for a Change in the Method of Amending the Agreement."

5000.00 Article 18 Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of $5000.00 for sidewalks, highway, bridges, railings, snow removal, sanding, etc.

1360.00 Article 19 Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of 1360. for Chapter 81 highway work.

2000.00 Article 20 Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of 2000.00 for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance.

4731.13 Article 21 Voted unanimously to transfer the sum of 4731.13 from Chapter 639 Acts of 1965; 3300.00 to be used as Town's Share of 1968 Chapter 90 Construction of Depot Road; remaining 1431.13 to be used in addition to and in conjunction with 1968 Chapter 90 Construction of Depot Road.

600.00 Article 22 Voted unanimously to transfer the sum of $600.00 from Workmen's Compensation Fund to the Compensation Acct.

2000.00 Article 23 Voted unanimously to raise the sum of 2000.00 for the reserve fund. (automatic - when no money available in surplus overlay for reserve; it has to be raised)

4850.00 Article 24 Voted unanimously to fix the salaries of elected and appointed town officers for the ensuing year as follows from Jan. 1, 1968 & raise and appropriate the sum of 4850.00 to meet set salaries.

Elected Officers.

Moderator	15.00
Town Clerk & Treas	1300.00
Chairman Selectmen	350.00
Selectmen (2)	325.00
Chm. Board of Welfare	75.00
2 Members "	50.00
Chm. Board of Health	75.00
2 Members "	50.00
Chairmen, Assessors	400.00
Assessors (2)	175.00
Chm. School Comm.	100.00
(2) " "	90.00
Tax Collector	550.00
Auditor	20.00
Tree Warden	15.00

Appointed Officers

Clerk / Board of Selectmen	350.00
Forest Fire Warden	50.00
Insp. of Animals	50.00
Insp. of Slaughtering	25.00
Asst. Moderator	10.00
Civil Def. Dir.	25.00
Dep. For. Fire Warden (2)	10.00
1st Deputy Fire Chief	25.00
2nd Deputy Fire Chief	15.00

Article 25 Voted unanimous to accept from the First Congregational Church of Leverett, its share of the land on the North, East and South sides of the Town Hall, which was deeded to the First Congregational Church and the inhabitants of Leverett by Bradford M. Field; deed dated October 5, 1912.

128,796.00 Article 26 Voted unanimous to raise the sum of 128,796.00 to meet Town Expenses.

Street Light	435.00
Schools	97444.00
School Debt & Int.	7315.00
" Adj.	2432.00
Welfare AFDC	300.00
OAA	500.00
MAA	2000.00
DA	300.00
General Relief	500.00
Administration	900.00
Veteran's Aid	300.00
Health & Sanitation	1300.00
Tree Work & Poison Ivy Spray	400.00
Dutch Elm Disease	500.00
Police Dept & Constable	800.00
Fire Dept	2500.00
Town Hall	1000.00
New Fire Truck Debt & Int	2295.00
Group Ins	500.00
Off Sup. & Equip	600.00
Officers Bond	400.00
Town Employees	600.00
Vacation Pay	1500.00
Town Reports	700.00
Registrars Listing	75.00
Miscellaneous	400.00
Insurance	2000.00
Election	450.00
Officers Expenses	850.00
Counsel Fees	500.00

369.32 — Article 27 Voted unanimously to raise the sum of 369.32 as its share of the cost of maintaining the Veterans Service Center.

Article 28 Motion made & seconded to raise the sum of 150.00 to Planning Board Fund.

Discussion as to what this was to be used for - consultation - maps, plans to survey & get rid hand opinions as to what the town people would like the Town to be like in future. Population projection for the Town for the future.

Motion made to Amend the article by deleting the word "Fund". Withdrawn. (Any additional money needed plus carry over, ask for transfer from Reserve Fund)

Vote on Article - YES 15 NO 29.

Article 29

Resolved: that the Board of Selectmen be urged to appoint an ad hoc committee of three for the purpose of reviewing the salaries of the Town's elected and appointed officers. Results of this review and recommendations shall be given to the Board of Selectmen in time for them to be acted upon at the 1969 Town Meeting.

Voted to adopt resolution 23 YES 5 NO

Be it resolved that the Town of Leverett give a standing vote of thanks to Mrs Clarinda Harlamin for having faithfully served on the Town School Committee for the past six years.

A public vote of thanks was given Clifford H. Blion on behalf of the 2 members of the Finance Committee, Donald Stockwell and Arthur A. Holliday

Frederick Greeley has asked that the following statement be read into the minutes of the Annual Town Meeting of Feb. 17, 1968.

Article 11 - Appropriation of 1000.00 to the Conservation Fund. - moved to pass over Article 11. - Frederick Greeley, acting as an individual, not on behalf of the Conservation Commission.

"the motion was introduced as a means of demonstrating, at least by the mover, Mr. Greeley, no confidence in the Board of Selectmen in regard to the matter of

determining what action should be taken on appropriation suggested by the Town Conservation Commission. Article 11 was submitted to the Board of Selectmen two months before the Annual Town Meeting, the Finance Board was neither given an opportunity to discuss Article 11 with the Town Conservation nor was it instructed to do so. The recommendation of the Finance Committee in regard to Article 11 was communicated to the Conservation Commission only at the hour on which the Annual Town Meeting began thus offering no opportunity for discussion of their recommendation with the Conservation Commission and to come into town meeting with agreement on what action should be taken. This places official town organization in the position of disagreeing ~~with~~ among themselves on the floor of town meeting without any prior consideration of their intent to agree or disagree. It would seem far more appropriate for the Board of Selectmen to communicate requests for funds to be voted on in town meeting, to the Finance Board at an early date, and to instruct the Board to discuss the requests with the official Town Boards which submit them.

The vote by the mover (Mr Greeley) in favor of passing over Article 11, sustained by majority vote of the town, was a vote of no confidence in the action of the Board of Selectmen in regard to Article 11.

(Note: Mr Greeley had hoped both the Finance Comm. Ha and Selectmen would add their reasons. Selectmen feel no need to reply. – balance of carry over of $987 in Conservation Fund at present foresaw no real need for request of 1000.00 at this time.)

Motion to adjourn meeting at 4.20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted
Harriet J. Perry,
Town Clerk.

RAISED	285,125.82
transfer	5331.13
Borrow	3500.00
Total	293,956.95

Article 15 Letter from Edmund W. Giblin, Dept of Corp. + Tax. notified Town Clerk of the acceptance of Leverett as a Member of the State Assessment System by the State Tax Commission as of 3/19/68.

Special Town Meeting
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Franklin, ss.
To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,
Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Selectmen's Room, Leverett Elementary School, at said Leverett on Wednesday, the twentieth day of March next at seven and one half o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following article, namely

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $1213.05 from the Road Machinery fund to the Road Machinery Account, or act anything thereon

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this sixth day of March, A.D. 1968.

Signed Selectmen of Leverett
Warren B. Glozier
Philip O. Woodard
Carl S. Roys

I have served this warrant as directed therein.
Dated March 12, 1968 Constable Richard W. Carey

The Special Town Meeting was called to order at 7 30 by the Town Moderator, Carl S. Roys.

No quorum needed - 4 present besides Clerk.

Motion made & seconded to transfer the sum of 1213 05 from Road Machinery Fund to Road Machinery Acct. Voted unanimous.

Motion made & seconded to adjourn at 7 45.

Town Warrant for Presidential Primary

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Franklin, ss.

To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet in the Leverett Elementary School Auditorium at said Leverett, on Tuesday, the thirtieth day of April, 1968 at 2 o'clock P.M. for the following purposes:

April 30/68

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Presidential Preference

2 DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Democratic Party 1st Congressional District.

2 ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Democratic Party 1st Congressional District

2 DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Republican Party 1st Congressional District

2 ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Republican Party 1st Congressional District

DISTRICT MEMBERS OF STATE COMMITTEE (ONE MAN AND ONE WOMAN) for each political party for the Franklin and Hampshire Senatorial District

..... MEMBERS OF THE DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE

..... MEMBERS OF THE REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE

The polls will be open from 2 P.M. to 7 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of April, A.D. 1968.

Selectmen of Leverett

signed s/ Warren B. Glazier

s/ Carl S. Rogers

Philip O Woodward

I have served this warrant as directed therein.

Signed Richard W. Carey, Constable

22 April. 1968

Record of Votes taken at Presidential Primaries held on April 30th, 1968.

Number ballots received - Dem. 201 Rep. 369

Total Votes Cast		55	201	40	369
Spoiled Ballots	(Packard / Foster)	2		—	
Remainder unused		144		329	

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

DEMOCRATIC		BLANKS	REPUBLICAN		BLANKS
Eugene J. McCarthy	47	8	JOHN A. VOLPE	9	31
WRITE INS			WRITE INS		
Kennedy	3	52	ROCKEFELLER	12	28
HUMPHREY	4	51	NIXON	16	24
55 + 4 = 165 ✓	54	111	McCARTHY	2	38
			40 + 4 = 160 ✓	39	121

DISTRICT DELEGATES

GROUP I.	John J. Fitzgerald	43	12	Silvio O. Conte	34	6
	JOHN B. LAWTON, JR.	45	10	MARIA B. Dwight	31	9
		88	22		65	15

ALTERNATE DELEGATES

ROBERT M. ABRAMS	44	11	MURIEL R. KLEIN	31	9
ALBERT A. BOGDAN	45	10	DORIS R. GARBOSE	33	7
	89	21		64	16

GROUP II DELEGATES

JOHN D. COURTNEY JR.	7	48
JAMES M. BURNS	8	47
	15	95

ALTERNATE DELEGATES

SEAN M. DUNPHY	7	48
HENRY O'CONNOR JR.	6	49
	13	97

STATE COMMITTEE - 1 MAN

ARTHUR B. PROULX	9	46	FELIX W. BORAWSKI	3	37
PAUL McDONALD	28	27	PAUL T. FORD	35	5
1 WOMAN					
GRACE A. LA MONTAGNE	35	20	BERTH C. FARNSWORTH	35	5

Democratic Town Committee approved in Boston and names did not appear on ballots were. 10 Members.

Priscilla H. Greeley	Seewaddle Hill Rd.	Leverett
William F. Merrill	Seewaddle Hill Rd.	Leverett
Schafer Williams	Seewaddle Hill Rd.	Leverett
Jane H. Davis	Seewaddle Hill Rd.	Leverett
Charlie H. Duncan	Montague Rd.	Leverett
Eleanor A. Duncan	Montague Rd.	Leverett
Lynn R. Walker	Chestnut Hill Rd	Leverett
William J. Bromlage	Cave Hill Rd.	Leverett
John H. Foster	E. Leverett Rd.	Leverett
John R. H. Packard	Montague Rd.	Leverett

Republican Town Committee voted in primaries were as follows - 35 Members

		VOTES	BLANKS
Clifford H. Blum	Dudleyville Rd. Leverett	14	26
Floyd F. Cary	North Leverett Rd. Leverett	14	26
Vera B. Carey	Dudleyville Rd. Leverett	14	26
David Field	Long Hill Rd Leverett	14	26
Edward L. Field	Depot Road Leverett	14	26
Ruth E. Field	Depot Road Leverett	13	27
Marion C. Fleming	Dudleyville Rd Leverett	14	26
Doris H. Gere	Juggler Meadow Rd. Leverett	14	26
Edwin A. Gere Jr.	Juggler Meadow Rd. Leverett	14	26
Elizabeth A. Germain	Shutesbury Rd. Leverett	14	26
Homer E. Germain	Shutesbury Rd. Leverett	14	26
Arnold R. Glazier	North Leverett Rd. Leverett	14	26
Bernice Glazier	North Leverett Rd. Leverett	14	26
Lorena M. Glazier	Shutesbury Rd. Leverett	14	26
Maurice M. Glazier	Montague Rd. Leverett	14	26
Richard L. Glazier	Shutesbury Rd. Leverett	14	26
Harrer B. Glazier	North Leverett Rd. Leverett	14	26
Clifford Graves	North Leverett Rd. Leverett	14	26
Elizabeth A. Graves	North Leverett Rd. Leverett	14	26
Arthur O. Halliday	Shutesbury Rd Leverett	14	26
Patricia D. Halliday	Shutesbury Rd. Leverett	13	27
Ethan Howard Jr.	North Leverett Rd. Leverett	14	26
Wayne A. Howard	North Leverett Rd Leverett	14	26
Helen A. Howard	North Leverett Rd Leverett	14	26
Frances King	Shutesbury Rd. Leverett	14	26
Gordon S. King	Shutesbury Rd Leverett	14	26

Clarissa T. LaShire	Jackson Hill Rd.	Leverett	14	26
Carl S. Royes	Shutesbury Rd.	Leverett	14	26
Celia Sirotkey	Number Six Rd.	Leverett	14	26
John Sirotkey	Number Six Rd.	Leverett	14	26
Donald M. Stockwell	Amherst Road	Leverett	14	26
Dorothy S. Stockwell	Amherst Road	Leverett	14	26
Fannie H. Taylor	Depot Road	Leverett	14	26
Paul H. Woodard	Amherst Road	Leverett	14	26
Philip A. Woodard	Depot Road	Leverett	14	26
	VOTERS PRST-		488	912
			1400 ✓	

35 x 40 1400

Respectfully submitted
Harriet S. Berry, Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting

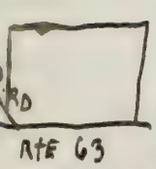
Franklin ss.
To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet in the Leverett School at said Leverett, on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of May next, at seven and one-half o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

May 27/68

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $589.80 from Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account or act any thing thereon.

Article 2. To see if the Town will amend the Official Zoning Map, dated Dec 13, 1966, by changing from the "Village Residence District" to the "General Business District" a plot of land described as follows: beginning at intersection of Long Plain Road (Rte 63) with Sunderland Road and continuing 200 feet in a northerly direction along Long Plain Road; hence westerly at 90 degrees, with highway 250 feet to a corner; hence southerly 250 feet parallel to Long Plain Road to a corner; hence easterly 90 degrees to last named boundary to Sunderland Road; hence along Sunderland Road to a point of beginning, or act any thing thereon.



Article 3: To see if the Town will amend the Zoning By-Law, adopted February 18, 1963 by adding under Section V.A 2 after item j the following "k. Commercial Recreation Areas (see Section VI.E.)", or act any thing thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereto on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of May A.D. 1968.

Signed Selectmen of Leverett
Warren B. Glazier
Philip C. Woodard
Cecil S. Ray

The foregoing amendment to zoning by-laws adopted under Article 3 was approved by Attorney General Elliot R. Richelson on Sept 18/68.

I have served this warrant as directed therein.
Dated 5/20/68 Constable - signed Richard W. Carey.

Tellers appointed were Mr Conklin & Mr. Gere
Meeting came to order at 7:30 by Moderator Cecil S. Ray
Article 1 - Motion made & seconded to transfer the sum of $589.00 from Road Machinery Fund to Road Machinery Account.
Article II Discussion - Planning Board was not in favor of spot zoning - intended to present one at 1969 Town Meeting & not spot zoning.

Motion by Mrs Garrow - I hereby move that the town amend the official Zoning Map, dated December 13, 1966 by changing from the Village Residence District to the General Business District a plot of land situated on the northwest corner of the intersection of Long Plain Road (State Highway 63) and Sunderland Road, this plot to be 250 feet square with a 200 ft frontage on Long Plain Road.

VOTED to amend the motion so to conform to the article as printed in the Warrant. It was discussed - that the article had specified a more specific plot of land & was more to Mrs Garrows advantage.

Few abutters showed up at hearing, & they were in agreement. Discussion the use of the land was brought up numerous times but had no bearing one classed as business.

more discussion that hoped Town would own a specific zone & lease it for business purposed in future.

A paper ballot taken - 56 Resl - YES 18 NO 38 38 Overruled as this had to be a 2/3rds vote.

Approved by Attorney General Hol Richards Sept, 5/68

Article 3. A show of hands on the motion made & second on article 3 as written. YES 40 - No none Passed by 2/3rd vote.

A motion made & seconded to adjourn at 8 40 P.M.

Respectfully submitted
Town Clerk Harold J. Perry

Special Town Meeting

Franklin ss.
To one of the Constables of the Town of Everett,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Everett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in Everett Elementary School Cafeteria, at said Everett, on

Aug 28/68

Wednesday, the twenty-eighth day of August next, at seven and one half o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for payment of a land damage claim submitted by Sondra K. Corcoran, or act anything thereon.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $1243.03 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account, or act anything thereon.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $754.36 from Workmen Compensation Fund to the Compensation Account or act anything thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $900.00 from Administration Town to the Fire Department Account, or act anything thereon.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $300 from Aid to Families with Dependent Children - Town to Town Employees Account, or act anything thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $300. from Disability Assistance - Town to Town Building Account, or act anything thereon

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $381.50 from General Relief to Office Supplies & Equipment Account, or act anything thereon.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $211.45 from Old Age Assistance - Town to Highways, Bridge, & Railings Account, or act anything thereon

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of August, A.D. 1968.

Signed Warren B. Glazier
Philip A. Woodard
Carl S. Rapp
Selectmen of Leverett

I have served this warrant as directed thereon
Dated 8/20/68 Richard F. Carey Constable
signed.

The Special Town Meeting was called to order at 7.30 by the Moderator, Dr. Rapp. Warrant read by Town Clerk.

Article I Explained where land was being taken & who determines the value of land taken.

$100.00 VOTED Unanimous to appropriate $100.00 for land damage.

Article II VOTED Unanimous to transfer the sum of $1243.03 from Road Machinery Fund to Road Machinery Account.

754.36 Article 3: VOTED Unanimous to transfer the sum of 754.36 from Workmens Compensation Fund to Compensation Acct.

900.00 Article 4. VOTED Unanimous to transfer 900 from Administration Town to Fire Dept account.

300.00 Article 5 VOTED Unanimously to transfer 300 from ~~AFDC~~ Town to Town ~~Employees~~ Acct. (Town Employees)

300.00 Article 6 VOTED Unanimously to transfer 300 from DA Town to Town Building Acct.

381.50 Article 7 VOTED Unanimously to transfer 381.50 from Gen. Relief to Office Supplies and Equipment

211.45 Article 8 VOTED Unanimously to transfer 211.45 from OAA Town to 4 B R. (Question on Depot Road Construction)

Motion to adjourn at 8.10 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted
Town Clerk, Thurvel I Perry

Warrant for State Primaries
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Franklin ss.
To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Leverett School Auditorium at said Leverett, on Tuesday, the seventeenth day of September, 1968 at three thirty o'clock P.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Representative in Congress	1st Congressional District
Councillor	8th Councillor
Senator	Franklin & Hampshire Senatorial Dist.
Representative in General Court	3rd Franklin Representative Dist.
County Commissioner	Franklin County
Sheriff	Franklin County
District Attorney	Northwestern District

The polls will be open from 3.30 to 6.30 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store & the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fourth day of September A.D. 1968

Signed Selectmen of Leverett
Warren G. Glazier
Philip O. Woodard
Carl S. Hogg

I have served this warrant as directed therein
Signed Richard W. Carey, Constable
9 September 1968

Record of Votes taken at State Primaries held on Sept 17. 1968

	D.	R	
Number ballots rec'd	200	400	600
Total Votes Cast	25	23	48
Balance unused.	175	377	552

Congressman 1st Dist

	R.	Blanks	D	Blanks	
Silvio O. Conte	15	8	11	14	
Carl Heyser 75 Memorial Dr Amherst Mass	6	17			
	21	(25)	11	(14)	Votes Cast 32

Councillor - 8th District

Raymond J Fontana	15	8	JOHN MICHAEL SULLIVAN 12	13	
Chester G. Hoefer Jr. E. Leverett Rd. Leverett, Mass	1	22			
	16	(30)	12	(13)	Cast 28

Senator - Franklin - Hampshire

R John D. Barrar	22	1			
D Dwight M Scandrett			25	0	
	22	(1)	25	(0)	Cast 47

Representative in General Court - 3rd Franklin

Walter J. Kostinski	21	2	
			Cast 21

County Commissioner - Franklin

	R		D	Blank	
Thomas Herlihy	22	(1)	1	24	
Franklin E. Streeter	23	(1)	1	(24)	
	45	(2)	2	(48)	Cast 47

Sheriff

Chester S. Muston	22	(1)			
Louis T. Hoan			16	(9)	
					Cast 38

District Attorney

Oscar Grife	R	23	(0)	Cast (39)
Edwin M. Podolak	D	16	(9)	

Respectfully Submitted
Harriet I. Perry, Clerk

Town of Leverett. Mass.
Special Town Meeting
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Franklin ss.
To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,
Greeting:

Nov 6 1968

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Selectmen's Room at Leverett Elementary School at said Leverett on Wednesday, the sixth day of November next, at seven and one half o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a Town Employee health insurance plan under the provisions of Sections 7A, 9D and 10 of Chapter 32B of the General Laws.

Article 2 To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of 1501.05 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account, or act any thing thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of October, A.D. 1968.

Signed Selectmen of Leverett
Warren B. Glazier
Philip A. Woodward
Earl H. Ray

I have served this warrant as directed therein
Dated 10/28/68. Constable Richard W. Cary

The Special Town Meeting on Nov. 6. was called to order at 7 35 P.M. by the Town Moderator, Carl S. Hayes.

Article I - Voted unanimous to adopt a town employee health insurance plan under the provisions of Sections 7A, 9D and 10 of Chapter 32B of the General Laws. (Money originally appropriated at Annual Town Meeting in February)

Article II - VOTED Unanimously to transfer the sum of $1501.05 from Road Machinery Fund to Road Machinery Lock.

Meeting adjourned at 7 45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted
Inez E. Perry, Town Clerk.

Town of Leverett, Mass.
The Commonwealth of Mass.

Franklin, ss
To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote, to meet in the elementary school auditorium at said Leverett on Tuesday the fifth day of November next at ten o'clock in the forenoon (polls open from 10 A.M. - 8 P.M.) then and there to act on the following:

Total Vote Cast 369
Particials 5
Absentee 14
388

Rec'd 411 Ballots
Rej 417
Used 388
Spoiled 1 Dem 3 Rep
411

1. To vote for Electors of President & Vice President

		Results. Votes	Blank
Electors of President and Vice President.			
BROMZIN and TAYLOR.	Socialist Labor	4	384
HUMPHREY and MUSKIE.	Democratic	147	241
MUNN and FISHER	Prohibition	—	388
NIXON and AGNEW	Republican	211	177
WALLACE and GRIFFIN	Independent	19	369
Congressman. 1st District			
Sylvia O. Conte		331	52

Councillor - 8th District

Raymond J. Torsten - 47 Vermont Rd	R	244	134
John Michael Sullivan - 151 Brookwood Rd, Longmeadow	D	95	288

Senator - Franklin & Hampshire District

John D. Barrett - 4 Fox Rd, Goshen	R	231	152
Dwight M. Scandrett - Sadness Rd, Belchertown	D	142	241

vote.

Representative in General Court - 3rd Franklin District
Walter T. Kostarsky, Jr. 8 Davis St., Montague R. 322 61

County Commissioners - Franklin County -
Thomas Kelliher - Wells St. Greenfield R 293 90
Kendell E. Streeter, Ball Mountain Rd. Bernardston R 264 119

Sheriff
Louis F. Hahn - 30 Prospect St., Greenfield D 120 265
Chester J. Nestor 14 School St. Greenfield, R. 223 160

District Attorney - Northwestern District
Oscar Hale, 40 Fox Ferry Rd. Northampton R 225 158
Elwin H. Kobiak - 101 Hayes St. Adams D 127 256

Question #1 Proposed amendment to the Constitution
Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 16, 1965, received 210 votes in the affirmative and 26 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 10, 1967, received 220 votes in the affirmative and 9 in the negative? YES 249 NO 75

Summary. The proposed amendment of the Constitution increases from five days to ten days the period of time the Constitution gives the Governor to act upon measures passed by the Legislature and submitted to him for approval. No other changes are made in the several Constitutional provisions relative to action by the Governor upon such measures.

Question #2 - Proposed amendment to the Constitution
Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held August 30, 1966, received 192 votes in the affirmative and 10 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 10, 1967, received 174 votes in the affirmative and 28 in the negative?

YES 160 NO 170

Summary The proposed amendment of the Constitution authorizes the Legislature to impose an income tax graduated according to total income, and authorizes the granting of reasonable exemptions, deductions, and abatements, as an alternative to the exercise of the Legislature's existing power to tax income under Article 44 of the Amendments to the Constitution. Without limiting the foregoing authorization, the proposed amendment permits any such tax to be imposed at a uniform percentage of an individual's federal income tax liability or at graduated rates applied to his total income taxable federally, and it permits reasonable variations of any federal provision. It requires that the graduated rates, exemptions, and deductions be set without regard to the nature of income being taxed.

Question 3 Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Assembly, joint session of the two branches held July 20, 1966, received 225 votes in the affirmative and 1 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 15, 1967, received 210 votes in the affirmative and 2 in the negative?

YES 757 NO 58

Summary The proposed amendment of the Constitution defines the circumstances in which a Governor's inability to perform his functions shall cause his office to become vacant, and it establishes a procedure for making the necessary determinations. The office will become vacant following a declaration of disability by the Governor himself or by the Chief Justice and a majority of the Associate Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court, or such other bodies the Legislature may provide. The vacancy will terminate four days after the Governor declares that no disability exists, unless (1) within that period the Chief Justice and majority of the Associate Justices, or such other body provided by the Legislature, should make a contrary declaration and (2) within another stated period the Legislature, by two-thirds of each branch present and voting, then determines the issue contrary to the Governor's declaration.

The same procedure will also apply to a Lieutenant Governor who in the case of a vacancy is performing the Governor's duties.

The proposed amendment also requires the election of a Governor for the unexpired balance of the term upon the occurrence of a vacancy in the office of Governor as described in the preceding paragraph commencing from six months period in any case not less than five months prior to a biennial state election other than an election for Governor.

Question No. 4 Law Proposed by Initiative Petition

Do you approve of a law summarized below, upon which the House of Representatives did not vote and upon which the Senate did not vote? YES 189 NO 95

Summary The proposed law provides that the official ballot at the biennial State election for the year 1910 shall contain a question asking the voters whether there shall be a convention in 1911 to (1) revise, alter or amend the constitution of the Commonwealth on the following subjects, insofar as they relate to the structure of government, and no other: the Executive Branch; the General Court; the Executive Council; the government of cities, towns, and counties and their relationship subordinate to the government of the Commonwealth; (2) simplify and arrange the constitution, and (3) provide methods of amendment thereof. The question will state that the convention shall determine or propose any measures which relate to the Massachusetts Declaration of Rights, the provisions of the Massachusetts constitution concerning the "Judiciary Power" (other than provisions regulating the Executive Council), any of the excluded matters enumerated in Article XLVIII, II, sections of the Massachusetts constitution. The question will fix the number of delegates to the convention at 120, of whom 20 members shall be members of the General Court, the remaining 3[illegible] members shall be elected by the voters in the manner summarized below. The question will also state that the convention shall conclude its business not later than 120 days from its first session.

The proposed law provides that if a majority of the votes on the foregoing question is in the affirmative, the convention shall be held in July, 1911 to revise, alter or amend the constitution on the matters enumerated above only. The House of Representatives and the Senate shall each elect as delegates 10 of its members, no more than 5 from each party coming from the same political party. Of the remaining 100 delegates, 10 shall be elected at large and 10 shall be elected from the 10 senatorial districts, 5 from each. Provisions are made for the manner of nominating and electing these 20 delegates, without party or political designation, for filling vacancies occurring in the past, by any delegate from whatever source chosen, and for the conduct of the convention business.

Any revision, alterations, and amendments of the Massachusetts constitution adopted by the convention shall be submitted to the people at the State election in 1912 for their ratification and adoption in such manner as the convention may direct. If a majority of the people voting thereon

ratify and adopt such revision, alteration or amendment, the constitution shall be deemed to be changed accordingly.

The proposed law also provides that if the vote on the question to be submitted at the biennial state election in 1910 is in the affirmative, the governor shall appoint a preparatory commission of 5 members to compile data to aid the convention in the discharge of its duties. Each member of the commission shall receive compensation of $10.00 a day and reimbursement for actual expenses, not in excess of $200.00, as the Governor may approve, for its expense.

Question No. 5

A Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wine, and all other alcoholic beverages)? YES 169 NO 192

B Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale & all other malt beverages)? YES 169 NO 181

C Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, as called, not to be drunk on the premises? YES 180 NO 163

D Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale of all alcoholic beverages by hotels having a dining room capacity of not less than ninety-six persons and lodging capacity of not less than fifty rooms? YES 156 NO 187

Question No. 6 "Shall the Commonwealth of Massachusetts retain capital punishment for murder?"

YES 162 NO 203

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in the Store and the Congregational Church at Everett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Everett, and the Store at Malden Bridge, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon when served, to the Clerk of said Everett, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of October, A.D. 1908

Attest: Edward F. Carey

Joseph Warren Tufts
Selectmen of Everett

JULIAN D. STEELE
COMMISSIONER

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Community Affairs

State Office Building, Government Center
100 Cambridge Street, Boston 02202

727-3240

MEMORANDUM

November 7, 1968

Commissioner's Memo #3

To: City and Town Clerks
From: Department of Community Affairs

Subject: Applications for Federal Grants and Loans

Your attention is called to Chapter 23B of the General Laws which created the new State Department of Community Affairs. Section 3t in the last paragraph thereof states as follows:

> "An information copy of each application for federal grant or loan for the purposes of any community development program submitted to the federal government by any community shall be filed with the department of community affairs not later than the tenth day after such submission thereof."

Please acquaint all department heads in your community of this requirement in the law.

Send all copies as required under the said section to:

Julian D. Steele, Commissioner
Department of Community Affairs
Room 1405
100 Cambridge Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02202

JJC ENC

Special Town Meeting
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Franklin, ss.
To one of the Constables of the Town of Everett.
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Everett, qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet in the elementary school-Selectmen's Room at said Everett on Wednesday, the fourth day of December next, at seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following article, namely:

Article. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $ 6200.00 to cover the cost of replacing the bridge on Dudleyville Road, or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof on the store on the Congregational Church at Everett, also the store on the Baptist Church at North Everett, and the Street Mission fences, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-sixth day of November, A.D. 1968.

Harry B. Glazier
Philip A. Woodward
Carl S. Ray
Selectmen of Everett

I have served this warrant as directed therein.
Signed: John Driscoll, Jr. Constable.

Action taken at Special Town Meeting of Dec. 4th, 1968
Twelve voters present.

Moved to appropriate 6200.00 for Dudleyville Rd Bridge.
Amended & Voted unanimously Town appropriate the sum of 6200.00 to Highway Bridge & Pilings account for use on the Dudleyville Rd Bridge.

Meeting adjourned at 7:24 P.M. Respectfully submitted
Grace S. Ray, Town Clerk

Town Warrant. 1969
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Franklin, ss.
To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the elementary school auditorium at said Leverett, on Saturday the fifteenth day of February next, at ten and one-half o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers to serve for periods prescribed by law or town custom.

Article 2. To act on the various reports as printed in Town Report.

Article 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1969, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note so may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 4, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 4 To see if the Town will vote to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer a sum of money for sidewalks, highways, bridges, retaining walls, removal, sanding, etc., or take any action in relation thereto.
Finance Committee approves.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highway work, or take any action in relation thereto.
Finance Committee approves.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.
Finance Committee Approves.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction or take any action in relation thereto
Finance Com. approves

Article 9 To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $600.00 from Workers Compensation Fund to the Compensation Account or take any thing thereon.
Finance Committee approves.

Article 10 To see if the town will vote to pay a fifty cent bounty to resident of this town on his discharge bills in the town or act anything thereon.
Finance Committee approves.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or to transfer from available funds, a sum of money to install a furnace and storm windows to the Town Hall, or act anything thereon.
Recommendation at town Meeting by Finance Committee

Article 12 To see if the town is in favor of an addition to the Town Hall, or act anything thereon.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $2500. to remodel a room in Town Hall for a Selectmen Office or act anything thereon.
Recommendation at town Meeting by Finance Committee.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $500.00 to be put into a Town Building Fund or act anything thereon.
Finance Committee approves

Article 15 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $147,758.84 as its share of the operation of the Amherst-Pelham Regional School, or act anything thereon.
Finance Committee Approves.

Article 16 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $770.24 as its share of the cost of maintaining the Veterans' Service Center, or act anything thereon
Finance Committee approves.

Article 17. To see if the town will amend the Official Zoning Map, dated Dec 3, 1968 by changing from "Village Residence District" to "General Business District" an area of land in the Long Plain section along the following roads:

Approved
Robert H. Quinn
Attorney General
7/8/69

Long Plain Road - on the east side, starting from a point 300 ft. north of the northerly right of way of Depot Road, 3,800 feet northerly,
on the west side, starting from a point opposite the starting point mentioned above, northerly to the northern right of way of Sunderland Road, the rear line of the district to continue to the same right of way.

DEPOT Road - on the north side from Long Plain Road easterly to the eastern edge of the existing General District and on

the south side from Long Plain Road easterly to the western edge of the Long Plain Cemetery,

all these actions to be 300 feet deep as measured from the respective right of way, the proposed District also being indicated on the Zoning Map, or act anything thereon.

Article 18. To see if the Town will amend the Official Zoning Map, dated Dec. 13, 1966, by changing from "Village Residence District" to "General Business District" an area of land situated on both sides of Route 63 and described as follows:

Long Plain Road – on the east side, starting at a point 3500 feet south of the southerly right-of-way of Depot Road, southerly to the Town Line,
on the west side, starting at a point meeting the southerly right-of-way of Sandstead Road (also known as Ball Hill Road) southerly to the Town Line,

all these actions to be 300 feet deep as measured from the respective right-of-way, the proposed District also being indicated on the Zoning Map, or act anything thereon.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to the Planning Board fund or act anything thereon.
Finance Committee Approve.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to the rehabilitation fund, or act anything thereon.
Finance Committee Approve.

Article 21 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the care of Cemeteries in Town, and for the observance of Memorial Day, or act anything thereon.
Finance Com. the approve

Article 22 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the Town Library, or act anything thereon.
Finance Committee approve.

Article 23 To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from surplus revenue in the reserve fund or act anything thereon.
Finance Committee approves.

Article 4 — Shall the Town vote to fix the salaries of elected and appointed town officers for the ensuing year as follows, from January 1, 1969, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Elected Officers-

Moderator	25.00
Town Clerk & Treasurer	1400.00
Chairman, Selectmen	425.00
Selectmen (2)	375.00
Chairman, Board of Health	25.00
Members, Board of Health (2)	50.00
Chairman, Assessors	500.00
Assessors (2)	200.00
Chairman, School Committee	200.00
Regional Representative, Sch Com.	100.00
Members (2) School Com.	150.00
Tax Collector	800.00
Auditor	25.00
Tree Warden	20.00

Appointed Officers

Clerk, Board of Selectmen	350.00
Fire Chief & Forest Fire Warden	75.00
Inspector of Animals	50.00
Inspector of Slaughtering	—
Sectional Moderator	10.00
Civil Defense Director	25.00
Deputy Forest Fire Warden (2)	25.00
Deputy Fire Chief (2)	40.00

Finance Committee Approves.

Article 5 — Shall the Town vote to establish salaries for:

Chairman, Board of Appeals	50.00
Chairman, Conservation Commission	50.00
Chairman, Planning Board	50.00
Chairman, Finance Committee	50.00

as recommended by the ad hoc committee; salaries commencing January 1, of 1970, excepting persons presently holding these positions, or act anything thereon.

Finance Committee approves

Article 6 — Shall the Town vote, appropriate or transfer from available funds, $500.00 to produce from Eastern Maine Junior approximately one half (½) acre of land on the east side of the Town Hall, or act anything thereon.

Town Officers approved

Article 27 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to meet Town Expenses, and act anything thereon.

Article 28 To see if the Town will vote to give the Selectmen authority to dispose of property formerly owned by Harold M. Gardner, and act anything thereon.

Article 29 To see if the Town will vote to transfer any other business that may legally come before this meeting, and act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies hereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting,

Given under our hands this sixth day of February, A.D. 1969.

Lyman Warren B. Glazier
Shirley O. Woodard
Carl S. Rays
Selectmen of Leverett

Show warrant the manner directed thereon.
Dated.
Constable
2/15/69

Record of Action taken at the Annual Town Meeting held Feb 15, 1969

The Meeting was called to order by the Town Moderator Dr Carl S Rays at 10:30 A.M.

(motion) A separate area had been set off for visitors and non-eligible voters.

Dr. Rays appointed the Assistant Moderator Dangel Hutchinson - two tellers (Harold Chapin absent) Mrs Ethel Dubois & Steve Bell.

Invocation was given by John Foster - representative of Mt Toby Meeting House.

Article 1- voted unanimous Arthur O Holliday - Moderator for 3 years

Auditor - was accidentally skipped & elected further on.

Selectman Warren B Glazier - 3 year term

Board of Assessors - Clifford Le Claire - 3 year term

School Committee - Nominations for Clifford H Blinn and - Bruce A. Spencer.

Written ballot taken - 63 Votes Ayl - 28 Blank - 34 Spencer for 3
Library Trustees - Marion Fleming & Arlene Woodard for 3 yr
Constable - Ethan V. Howard Jr. for 3 yr term.
Tree Warden - Merle Glazier - repeat
Surveyors. { Ethan V. Howard Jr.
Glen R. Watson
Richard Robert }
Field Drivers Herbert Hirskenreder
Thomas O. Morton
Robert Brander

Frederick Greeley was nominated but withdrew in favor of Robert Brander.

Pound Keeper - Herschel G. Abbott
Auditor - John Greeley

Article 2 - Voted to accept the Reports as printed unanimously

Article 3. Voted unanimously to accept the Article as printed.

Article 4. Voted unanimously to accept the list of jurors with the exception of Lynn Packard.

Article 5. Voted unanimously to raise & appropriate the sum of $6000.00 for sidewalks highways, bridges, railroads, snow-removal, sanding etc.

6000.00

Question how much Salt & Sand used - extremely heavy storms & icy roads required more alteration

1360 Article 6 - Voted unanimously to raise & appropriate Towns Share of Chapter 81 - 1360.00

2000. Article 7 - Voted unanimously to raise & appropriate the sum of 2000.00 for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance - (Towns Share)

Article 8 Voted unanimously to transfer ~~the~~ sum of 4423.18 from Chapter 616 Acts of 1967, 3950.00 to be used as Towns Share of 1969 Chapter 90 Construction of Depot Road; remaining 473.18 to be used in addition to and in conjunction with 1969 Chapter 90 Construction of Depot Road.

transfer 4423.18

600.00 Article 9. Voted unanimously to transfer the sum of $600.00 from Workmens Compensation Fund to the Compensation Account.

Article 10 - Motion as printed in Town Report
Mr Crandall in his opposition to have article voted down said he would pay $1 to preserve them; to watch them in natural habitation rather than killed.
Voice Vote - NO's carried. Philip Hodard mentioned no need to keep this Article any longer - it would be discontinued.

Lower 100

Article 11. Voted to raise & appropriate 3000.00 for furnace & storm windows for Town Hall.

3000.00

Finance Comm. at the time mentioned - it would mean a $20 increase on tax rate if everything was voted
Mention of other Donations towards furnace fund.

Article 12. Motion made & seconded - article as written.
Amendment to see if the Town is in favor of extending facilities at the Town Hall. - No money appropriated - this article was to find out how the Town people felt - whether to build a new Addition or to renovate what was already there.
Voted ~~unanimous~~ on the Amendment. YES 60. NO 25

Article 13 Passed Over - Motion carried
Article 14. Passed over - Motion carried

Article 15. Voted unanimously - to raise & appropriate the sum of $147,758.84 as our share of the operation of the Amherst Pelham Regional School

147,758.84

Article 16. Voted unanimously to raise & appropriate the sum of 770.26 as our share of the cost of maintaining the Veterans Service Center.

770.26

Article 17. Motion as printed in Town Report
Article recommended by Planning Board.
101 Votes cast 79 YES 22 NO

Article 18. Motion as printed in Town Report
this Article NOT recommended by Planning Board
YES 42 NO 66 BLANK 1 Total 109
DID NOT PASS.

Article 19 Motion made to raise & appropriate $200 to Planning Board.
VOTED Unanimously

200.00

Article 20 - VOTED Unanimously to raise & appropriate 1000.00 to Stabilization Fund

1000.00

Article 21. VOTED Unanimously to raise & appropriate 1100.00 for care of Cemeteries in Town and for the observance of Memorial Day.

1100.00

1250.00 Article 22. VOTED Unanimously to raise & appropriate the sum of 1250.00

2000.00 Article 23. VOTED Unanimous to raise & appropriate the sum of 2000.00 to Reserve Fund.

Article 24.

VOTED to fix Salaries as listed in Town Report except for School Committee. Chm - School Comm - 100.00

5440 Reg. Rep " " out.

(Members (2) School Comm. 90. each.

Total before reduction 5760 (10% increase over 1968)

Final Total — less 320 for School Comm - 5440.00

VOTED Unanimous.

Moderator 25.00
Town Clk & Treas 1400.00
Chm Selectmen 425.00
(2) Selectmen 375
Chm Board of Health 75
(2) Mem. " 50.00
Chman Assessors 500.00
(2) Assessors 200.00
Chm School Com. 100.00
(2) School Com. 90.00
Tax Collector 800.00
Auditor 25.00
Tree Warden 20.00

Appointed
Clk. Board of Selectmen 350.00
Fire Chief & Forest Fire Warden 75.-
Insp of Animals 50 -
" Slaughtering —
Asst Moderator 10 -
Civil Defense Dir. 25 -
(2) Deputy Forest Fire Warden 25.00
(2) " Fire Chief 40.00

Article 25 Passed Over

500.00 Article 26. Voted Unanimously to raise & appropriate the sum of 500.00 to purchase from Barbara Woodard Sowles approximately ½ acre of land to the north & east side of the Town Hall.

148701.70 Article 27. Voted Unanimously after discussion to raise & appropriate the sum of ~~[illegible]~~ 149,001.70 to meet Town Expenses

Street Lights 600.
Local School 116,195.— Split. 109,528.— 6,667.—
Debt & Int - Ele. 7157.50
" " Add' 2378 —
Veterans Aid 300.00
Health & Sanitation 300.00
Tree Work & Poison Ivy Survey 400

Dutch Elm 500
Police Dept 1000
Fire Dept 3000
Town Bldg 1500
Debt & Int Fire Truck 2236.
Group Ins 650.
Office Supplies & Equip 700 -

Officers Bonds 400 -	Election 150 -
Town Employees 600.	Officers Expense 850 -
" Vacation 600	Counsel Fees 500
Town Report 700	Mapping 3500
Registrars Listing 75 -	Coof Filed 1010.20
Miscellaneous 400.	

Sys. Town Bldg 2000 motion made & seconded raise 116,195.00 for Elementary Schools (less 300.00)
Motion made & seconded to split Ballot on Schools.
Amendment - 109,528.00 - less 6667 kindergarden.
to accept the written amendment
Written Ballot
55 Yes 33 No. total Cast 88
Temporary Tellers. Gilbert Bell & Mrs. Packard
Voted Unanimous 109,528.00
Voted Kindergarden - 6667.00 No. 43 Yes 47 90 Vote Cast.

Total Raised 321,080.80
trans. 5,023.18
Sp T. Yest 6300 -
332,403.98

Discussion - on this article -
Article 28
Motion made & seconded.
Amendment VOTED Unanimously - to give the Selectmen authority to dispose of property formerly owned by Harold M. Gardner, (and that such disposition shall be by Public Sale through Sealed Bids duly advertised in the local newspapers,) or act anything thereon.
Article 29 Suggested making Town Reports next year -
Resolution: Move the Town resolve the Establishment of a Directory for the use of Conduct in Town Business. - Yes's carried
Resolution Be entered into the Record & extend thanks & appreciation to Wayne Howard as a Public Official & a neighbor.
Suggested a new posting place on 63 & Depot for Warrant.
Suggested to insert Article 25 in 1970 Warrant
A Thank you to the Highway Dept for their hard work during recent snow storm.
Meeting adjourned 5:45 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted
Ann Clerk Harriet I Berry

Special Town Meeting 3/24/69

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Franklin ss
To one of the Constables of the Town of Lovell
Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby

directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Everett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Selectmen's Room at the Everett Elementary School at said Everett, on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of March next, at seven o'clock in the evening, then & there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1: to see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $120.81 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account, or act anything thereon.

Article 2: to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of $3,000 for sidewalks, highways, bridges, railings, snow removal, sanding, etc, or take any action in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Everett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Everett, and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this tenth day of March, A.D. 1969.

Selectmen of Everett
Carlos S. Roys
Warren E. Glozier
Philip O. Woodard

I have served this warrant as directed thereon
Dated 3/15/69 Constable Ethan Howard Jr.

Since no Moderator present, duty of Town Clerk to hold election for one & to swear that person in for conducting meeting only.
Nominations opened - Clifford La Clare - name cast
Voted Unanimously. Town Clerk read the Warrant.
Art 1 - Discussed - VOTED Unanimously
Art 2 - Discussed VOTED Unanimously
Moved to adjourn - Dr Roys said - all illegal due to not swearing in of Elected Moderator - Clifford La Clare

to commenced over again. Election of Clifford La Chute, Sworn in. Procedure with Article 1 - VOTED Unanimously

Article 2 Voted Unanimously

Motion made & seconded to adjourn 7:28 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted Harry K. Perry
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Franklin ss.

To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet in the Leverett Town Hall in said Leverett, on Wednesday, the fourteenth day of May next, at seven and one-half o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

May 14/69

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $668.90 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account or act anything thereon.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $1657.00 for payment of land damages on Petition # 1153 of the Selectmen of Leverett and others, the County Commissioners awarded the following: John P. and Kathleen H. McDonough the sum of $680.00; Peter C. and Judith K. Stone the sum of $220.00, Daniel J. and Clarinda H. Hardwick and Gerald D. Jones Estate, Mortgagee the sum of $1.00; H. Ruth McIntire the sum of $50.00; John Kalita the sum of $200.00; Lawrence E. and Mildred T. Briggs the sum of $5.00; Kenneth J. Snell, Richard H. Parrish and Northampton Cooperative Bank, Mortgagee the sum of $400.00, Central Vermont Railway Inc. and Canadian National Railway Company, Mortgagee the sum of $1.00; James F. and Lucille M. Coyne and Amherst Savings Bank, Mortgagee the sum of $100.00.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to construct an addition to the Town Hall for Town offices or act any thing thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to make use of available space in the existing Town Hall for Town Offices, or act any thing thereon

Article 5. to see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to construct a temporary office for the Selectmen and other facilities on the second floor of the Town Hall.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Lyndeboro, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Lyndeboro, and the Store at Pepperell Corners, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fifth day of May, A.D. 1969.

Selectmen of Lyndeboro
s/s Carl S. Boyce
Warren B. Glazier
Philip A. Woodard

I have served the Warrant as directed thereon
Dated 5/5/69 Constable Ethan Howard Jr.

Moderator, Arthur A. Holliday called the Town Meeting to order at 7:30. He thanked the group for such a large turnout.

Reading of the Warrant by Town Clerk Harriet S. Clay.

Moderator asked anyone speaking on a issue to stand & identify themselves.

Art. 1. Move the Article as written. Motion made & seconded. VOTED Unanimous.

Fin. Comm. Recommendation FAVORED this article

Art 2. Move the Article as written. Motion made & seconded. It was stated that the article does not mean the Town cannot be liable sued in the future. VOTED Unanimous.

Fin. Com. Rec. FAVORED this article

Article 3.4.5 all self related

Motion - to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen and Director of the Bureau of Accounts, to borrow an amount not to exceed $35,000 under Chapter 44, Section 7 Paragraph 9 to cover the cost of an addition

Discussion.

Art. 3 to construct a new addition 35,000.00

4. 1st phase project - 2000 - 1st. Selectmen + T.C. Office
2 ADD. Office + Policemen Room
to use entire upstairs room.
BACKROOM -

5 - temp. Offices - on 2nd floor.

Fin. Comm. favored Art. 5 - but Permanent not temporary.
All indications are that Auditorium at School would still be available to Town Meetings.

Some thought should be given + considered of the 200th Anniv. in 1974.

Chester Woodard - $3 tax rate for 1 year - No tax Map next year - tax Base Change + won't work as much as we thought it would.

Gordon King expressed a Community Project - he had a stand of pine that could be cut + others with wood lots etc. Mrs King also expressed a donation of flooring + good lumber.

Suggestion of Art 4 - with office downstairs + moving kitchen upstairs. Vault was excluded from quote.

John Sweeney - Stated Church Group meet, if improvements were done, the usage would go up - no other place to meet except School House. Community Hall at Moderate - people should be commended on that - expressed a desire NOT to cut up the Hall.

Build the original Town Hall by profits from Food Sales. - Represent Town Hall averaged $10 per year rent for maintenance of water + bathrooms.

Alan Stockwell - asked if voted 35000 article - what arrangement of office. Miss King offered $600 toward artesian well - said she'd take back if they moved kitchen upstairs.

Dorothy Gore: Sunday School - had used it over a period of time but using Parsonage at present.

Interest spoken - 4% 6600.00 Interest on 30,000.00

Carl Kaye spoke to the cost at Nat'l Bank of Amherst - 2.4 int for 5 years.

Art. 4 - Approximately 4 to 5000 with added 2000 for vault this included fixing kitchen.

Ed Gore - present facilities are not overtaxed.

Peter Stone asked on trends of other towns - John Sweeney said she had written + received 16 answers: Shutesbury forex. remodeled 1969 - $10,000 Gill - allot of decent 50,000. Halls used for everything.

Klaus Kroner expressed more use of existing building.

Article 3

~~1966 Article 9.~~ To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen and Director of the Bureau of Accounts, to borrow an amount, not to exceed $35,000, under Chapter 44, Section 7, Paragraph 9, to cover the cost of an addition to the Town Hall, or act anything thereon.

Ammended to raise ~~or~~ & appropriate 3500 this year

Second 70 aff
2r

Eugene Kubiotz "atmosphere in here" with old town Hall.
It was asked just what exactly Selectmen really needed.
Discussed about moving kitchen upstairs - who would bring groceries up?. Arnold Glazier - addition & always another addition.
Mr. Blinn of Finance Comm. stated increase in taxes.
Stated original motion would need a 10% down payment.)
Moved & 2nd to be amended -
to raise & appropriate 3500 in order to increase debt to build addition
70 YES NO 22
Amendment passed. tellers Lester Allen & Donald Stockwell
Paper Ballot.
Motion - to borrow not to exceed 35000.00 and to raise & appropriate 3500 the year.
99 Vote last YES 50 NO 49
Motion is defeated 2/3 vote as original article in Warrant did not intend to borrow.
Article 3 Defeated.

Article 4. Motion made to raise & appropriate a sum not in excess of 6000.00 for the purpose of making use of available space in the existing town Hall for town office
Seconded.
Mr. Kirner. 4000.00 on 1st floor 2 office toilets
Plus 2000.00 safe.
Discussion - 7000.00 5 office but exclusive of the safe (9000.00 w/safe)
VOTED on Amendment - to include specially incorporating plan (offices upstairs - kitchen downstairs)
AYES 48 NO 27 tellers Wallace Woodward & Kane
VOTED to raise & appropriate 6000.00 for existing town Hall for town office
AYES 24 NO Unanimous.
Defeated

Article 5 Raise, Appropriate & transfer Temporary Office on 2nd floor upstairs 2500.
2500.00
Finance Comm. Approved the Article.
John Swasey resigned from Town Hall Comm.

Ayes 44 No 29
Article 5 Passed.
Dr. Hays stated to reconsider the Action of the Town Meeting due to Art. 3.
Moderator said Dr. Hays was out of order. He stated the Article Specifically did NOT say borrowing & was considered defeated.

Move to adjourn at 10 PM.

Respectfully Submitted
Harold L. Perry, Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Mass.

9/20/69 Franklin ss.
To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Leverett Town Hall in said Leverett on Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of November next, at seven and one-half o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $219.30 from Workmen's Compensation Fund to the Compensation Acct. or act anything thereon.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of 337.36 from Road Machinery Fund to Road Machinery Account.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of $687.43 to be used towards payment for furnace & storm windows. The sums donated as follows: $50 from the 4-H Club, 137.43 from Thrifty Grange and $500 from Leverett Congregational Church.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of the 1936 Ford Fire Truck.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Federal Administration AFDC, the sum of 253.21 to the Machinery Account.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Federal Administration OAA, the sum of 240.62 to the Machinery Account

Article 7 To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Federal Administration DA, the sum of 407.21 to the Machinery Account

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Federal Administration MA, the sum of 550.78 to the Machinery Account

Article 9 To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Federal OAA the sum of 472.72 to the Machinery Acct.

I move that the Town of Leverett accept the following donations to the Town Hall Furnace Fund:

Leverett Congregational Church	$ 500.00
Thrifty Grange of Leverett (with interest)	131.31
Ladies Benevolent Society	10.00
Leverett 4 H Group	50.00
Leverett Hilltoppers Riders Club	10.00
to give a total of	$ 701.31

Mark have Ack
m Treas.

Letter of Appreciation on behalf of the town of Leverett for your very fine contribution.

Article 10. to see if the Town will vote to transfer from Federal AFDC the sum of 489.25 to the Machinery Account.
Article 11. to see if the Town will vote to transfer from Federal DA the sum of 214.87 to the Machinery Account.
Article 12. to see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum not to exceed, 2400. or to purchase and equip a new Pick Up Truck, or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Everett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Everett, and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this tenth day of November, A.D. 1969.

s/s Philip A. Woodard
Warren B. Glazier

Selectmen of Everett

I have served the warrant as directed therein
Constable Ethan Howard Jr
Dated Nov. 12, 1969

Special Town Meeting was called to order at 7.28 with no objections (7 - Mr. Holliday, Clerk & 3 Selectmen) at Everett Town Hall.

219.30 Article 1 Town Clerk read warrant. Motion made & seconded to transfer 219.30 from the Long Fund to the Cap. acct.
VOTED Unanimous

Article 2. Motion made & seconded to transfer 3373.60 from Federal Mach. Fund to Road Machinery Acct.
3373.60
Finance Comm. Recommended the article
VOTED Unanimous

Article 3 - Motion - Move that the Town of Everett accept the following donations to the Town Hall Furnace Fund.

Everett Congregational Church	500.00
Thrifty Grange of Everett (with interest)	131.31
Ladies Benevolent Society	10.—
Everett 4-H Group	50.—
Everett Hilltoppers Riding Club	10.—
to given total of	701.31

VOTED Unanimous.

Moderator instructed Town Clerk to send a letter of appreciation on behalf of the Town for their very fine contribution. Letter sent 11/25/69 in accordance w/ the article.

Article 4 Motion made & seconded to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of the 1936 Ford Fire Truck since it is obsolete now. The Selectmen plan to ask for bids.

VOTED Unanimous.

253.71 - 5 Article 5 Motion made & seconded to transfer from Fed ADM. & FDC
240.62 - 6 the sum of 253.71 to Mach. Acct
407.71 - 7
550.78 - 8 VOTED Unanimous.
Article 6-7-8-9-10-11-
472.72 - 9 Motion made & seconded to transfer 2629.66 - total
489.25 - 10 of Articles 5-6-7-8-9-10-11 to Mach. Acct.
214.87 - 11 Passed Unanimous.

Article 12. Motion made to see if the Town would vote to raise, appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum not to exceed 2400 to purchase & equip new Pickup truck.

Amended to read: To see if the Town would vote ~~to raise~~ raise, app. or ~~sum not to exceed 2400~~ transfer from the Machinery Acct (to purchase & equip a new Pickup truck.) instead of available funds a sum not to exceed 2400.

Amendment was passed unanimously

Motion - as Amended - PASSED - 1 NAE VOTE

A Motion to amend to be a used Pickup truck was called Dead when no second was heard.

Discussion on necessity of new pickup; people not having seen old one as it was in the position it could not be used.

Selectmen said they had ideas from 2 companies in the 2200 2300 Price Range.

Moderator called open meeting after article - discussed Iron Scraper being obsolete & any extra money to get a new scraper. Possibility of putting the old scraper blade from the old Marmon on newer truck.

At present Personnel problem - interviewed some applicants. Some men, they hope would work out. Discussed a time for sight of Mgr. Board has given Salary increase, Paid Holidays 2 Wks vacation, ½ B.C. & Ins Plan.

Motion to close Meeting at 8 14 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted
Theresa I Perry
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Franklin, ss.

To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the elementary school auditorium at said Leverett, on Saturday, the twenty-first day of February next, at ten and one half o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers to serve for periods prescribed by law or town custom.

Article 2. To act on the various reports as printed in Town Report

Article 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1970, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 4, Chapter 44 of the General Laws

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer a sum of money for sidewalks, highways, bridges, railings, snow removal, sanding, etc, or take any action in relation thereto. Fin Com - Not Approved.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81 highway work, or take any action in relation thereto. Fin Com. - Approved.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto. Fin Com. Approved.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of $2211.59 as provided by Section 4, Chapter 768 of the Acts of 1969, or act anything thereon. Fin Com. Approved.

Article 9 To see if the Town will vote to use the sum of $2211.59, provided by Section 4, Section 768 of the Acts of 1969, as a portion of it's share of Chapter 90 Highway Construction or act any thing thereon Fin Com App

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction or take any action in relation thereto. Fin Com. - Approved

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $800.00 from Workmen's Compensation Fund to the Compensation Account or act any thing thereon. Fin Com - Approved.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $801.65 as its share of the cost of maintaining the Veterans Service Center, or act anything thereon. Fin. Comm. - Approved.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to the Planning Board Fund or act anything thereon.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $5000.00 to put in a well and wash rooms in the Town Hall, or act anything thereon. Fin Com. - Approved if borrowed.

Article 15. to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $1000.00 to be put into a Town Building Fund or act anything thereon. Fin. Com. - Approved

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the care of Cemeteries in Town, and for the observance of Memorial Day, or act anything thereon. Fin. Com. - At Meeting

Article 17. to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, including but not limited to funds from the Stabilization Fund, a sum not to exceed, $8000.00 to purchase a dump truck for the Highway Department, or to act anything thereon. Fin. Com. - Approved if Borrowed

Article 18. to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the Town Library, or act anything thereon.
Fin Com. - Approved

Art 19 to see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from surplus revenue to the reserve fund or act anything thereon. Fin Com. - Approved

Article 20. to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, including but not limited to funds from the Stabilization Fund, a sum not to exceed $10,000.00 to purchase a used fire truck for the North Leverett Fire Station, or to act anything thereon. Fin Com. - App. if borrowed.

Article 21. to see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to the stabilization fund, or act anything thereon. Fin. Com. - At Meeting.

Article 22. to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $153,960.00 as its share of the operation of the Amherst-Pelham Regional School, or act anything thereon. Fin. Com. Approved.

Article 23 To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of elected and appointed town officers for the ensuing year as follows, from January 1, 1970, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Elected Officers		Selectmen (2)	375.00
Moderator	25.00	Chm Board of Health	75.00
Town Clerk & Treas	1400.00	Members Board of Health (2)	50.00
Chairman Selectmen	425.00	Chm. Assessors	500.00

Assessors (2) 200.00 — Tax Collector 800.00
Chm. School Com. 100.00 — Auditor 25.00
Members (2) School Com. 90.00 — Tree Warden 20.00
Appointed Officers
Clerk, Board of Selectmen 350.00
Fire Chief & Forest Fire Warden 75.00
Inspector of Animals 50.00
Assistant Moderator 10.00
Civil Defense Director 25.00
Deputy Forest Fire Warden (2) 25.00
Deputy Fire Chief (2) 40.00
Chairman Board of Appeals 50.00
Chairman, Conservation Comm 50.00
Chairman, Planning Board 50.00
Chairman, Finance Committee 50.00

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to meet Town Expenses, or act anything thereon.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $601.55 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account, or act anything thereon

Fin. Com. Approved.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $1128.00 from P/A Federal to Road Machinery Account, or act anything thereon. Fin. Com. - At Meet.

Article 27 To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Everett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Everett, and the Store at Pores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of January, A.D. 1970.

Selectmen of Everett Carl S. Hoyt
Warren B. Glover
Philip O. Woodard

I have served this warrant as directed therein
Dated 2/11/70 - Constable Ethan Howard J.

Annual Town Meeting was called to order by Moderator Arthur A. Holliday who apologized for starting 10 minutes late. Moderator appointed Denzel Hobinson as Assistant Moderator and 2 Tellers - David Grace and Lillian Black. Moderator introduced Town officials to meeting through such - Everett Selectmen, Town Counsel, Finance Com. Board of Assessors, School Com etc

A Resolution was read at this time.

Whereas DORIS M. GERE has faithfully and efficiently served the Town of Everett for the past nine years as a member of the School Committee, and,

Whereas she has represented the Town of Everett on the Amherst, Pelham, Shutesbury, Everett Regional School Committee in such a manner as to bring distinction to the Town of Everett, and

Whereas both the local and regional school system have enjoyed unequalled growth and development and such advances can be attributed to her efforts on behalf of the Town of Everett,

Whereas she has given unselfishly of her time and talent to the betterment of the Town of Everett and its youth,

Be it therefore resolved by the Town of Everett at its Town Meeting this 21st day of February, 1970 that congratulations be extended to her with gratitude and appreciation for making such a significant contribution to the community and its educational endeavors, and that this resolution be incorporated into the proceedings of the said meeting as an indication of our heartfelt thanks for her labors.

Invocation was by the Rev. David Tifft, minister of the North Everett Baptist Church.

Nominations made & seconded John Swiskey Auditor Voted Unanimous
Nominations made & seconded for Carl S. Rapp, Selectmen-3yrs) " Unanimous
Nominations made & seconded for Joseph Conklin as Assessor for 3yr.
Nominations made & seconded for Calvin Glazier as Assessor for 3yr.
Ballot Vote taken - CONKLIN 20 - GLAZIER 62 - Blank
83 Votes Cast - Mr. Glazier elected

Nominations for School Committee Dipmbie for 3 years were made. Clifford H. Blinn and George E. Bramlage Written ballot take - Blinn 63. Bramlage 25 - Total Votes Cast 88. At this time an interpretation of the Town people wanted a Majority vote, or Highest Vote Cast. Unanimous for the person who has highest vote would be elected.

Nomination for Library Trustee - Dorothy Hickwell for 3 year term. Unanimously elected.

Constable - Unanimously elected for 3 year term Douglas Gilmore

Tree Warden - Unanimously voted Napoleon Glazier

Surveyors - Nominated & seconded a group of 3

Harold Howard Jr., Glen Waters, & Richard Abbott

Voted Unanimously

Field Drivers Nominated & seconded a group of 3

Jon Mansfield - Allen Tucker - Stanfield Collins

Voted Unanimous.

Selectmen take the poll will be in the Town House - Eight - Nomination made & seconded for Harold Gabbett. Voted unanimously

Art 2 Motion made & seconded to accept the Reports in the Town Reports as printed.

Adjourned 1 hr & 10 minutes for lunch

Moderator appointed Esther Dudley - Frank King & Glenn A. Lee. Chairman to the Finance Committee

Mr. Greeley, in reference to various report asked about the use of salt along highways & effect on trees. - also the cutting of tree on right of way

Article 3 - Moved the Article as written Voted unanimous

Article 4 Moved to accept the list of jurors as listed Voted Unanimous

8000.00 Article 5 Motion made & seconded to raise the sum of $8000.00 for sidewalks, highways, bridges, railroads, snow removal, mowing etc. Mr Cole commented, he approve only 6000.00 could not see 4 Regular full time employees Voted Unanimous on the Motion. Phillip Woodard said, he believed the policy was adopted during the time John Greeley was Selectman to keep regular men - was hard time hire men hard to find for seven days.

1,360.00 Motion made & ~~seconded~~ to raise and appropriate the sum of 1360.00 as the Town Share of Chapter 21. Voted Unanimous

Article 7 Motion made & seconded to raise the sum of

2000.00 2000.00 for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance.

Article 8 Motion made & seconded to accept the sum of $221.59 as provided by Chapter 768 Section 4 of the Act of 1969. Voted Unanimous

Motion made & seconded & voted Unanimous to incorporate Articles 9 & 10 together.

221.59 trans
1738.41
2000.00

Article 9-10 Motion made and seconded to appropriate the sum of 2000.00 for Chapter 90 Highway Construction and that of said sum of 2000.00 the sum of 221.59 be appropriated from funds received under Chapter 768 Section 4 of the Act of 1969 and that the balance of 1738.41 be raised by taxation. Voted Unanimous &

500.00 transfer

Article 11 Motion made & seconded and Voted Unanimous to transfer the sum of 500.00 from Workmen's Compensation Fund to the Compensation Account ~~trans~~ Voted Unanimous

80165.00

Article 12 Voted unanimous to raise the sum of $ 80165 The cost of maintaining Veterans' Service Center.

Article 13 Motion made & seconded to raise & appropriate 300.00 for 1970 and transfer the 1969 balance to Recreation Board Discussion as to need of 300.00 when balance remains - 330 22

Vote - Ayes 21 NAYS 41 Article defeated

Transfer 5000.00 Free Cash

Article 14 Voted Unanimous to transfer the sum of 5000.00 from the Gen'l Revenue Sharing funds to anticipate enough to include septic tank.

1000.00

Article 15 Voted Unanimous to raise 1000.00 for Town Bldg Fund.

1100.00

Article 16 Voted Unanimous to raise 1100.00 for care of Cemeteries in Town and for the observance of Memorial Day

4000.00 Free Cash

Article 17 Voted Unanimous to transfer from Free Cash, an amount not to exceed 4000 for the purchase of a new dumptruck

1250.00

Article 18 Voted unanimously to raise the sum of 1250.00 for the Town Library.

2000.00

Article 19 Voted unanimously to raise the sum of 2000.00 to the Reserve Fund

2961 free Cash
2039 Stabil Interest
5000

Article 20. Voted unanimously to purchase and equip a used fire truck for the North Everett Fire Station of which 2961 from Free Cash
2039 from Stabilization
5000 Raised by taxation

Appropriate 25 & 50% Contribution on Fire Insurance -

$155,960 — Article 21 Unanimous Vote to pass over this Article
Article 22 Voted Unanimously to raise the sum of $155,960.
for Oakhurst - Pelham Regional School
Article 23 Motion made & seconded to raise the sum of $5440.00 for office salaries
Motion made to amend the motion - deleting the last 4 Chairman - Salaries - (Board of Appeals 50 - Conservation Comm 50 Planning Board 50 and Finance Comm. 50) reducing the amount by $200 to read 5440.00 It was brought to the attention of Town people that by law - probate the ~~Board of Appeals Members and Associates~~ not to receive any remuneration. Therefore original amount and Motion of reduction of the 3 remaining ~~boards~~ be 5590.00 in the Art Defeated of 25 would relatively save $175.
5590.00 — Voted on Amendment NOT Carried.
Voted to raise the sum of 5590.00 eliminating Board of Appeals
Article 24 Motion made and seconded to raise the sum of
149,808.50 — 149,808.50 to meet Town expenses.
Amendment - Motion to remove $400 - Tree Work & Poison Ivy Spray
Amendment defeated -
VOTED on original motion unanimous
601.55 Transfer Road Mach Fund — Article 25 Voted unanimous to transfer the sum of 601.55 from Road Machinery Fund to Road Machinery Account.
Article 26 Voted unanimously to transfer the sum of 1128.04 from
1128.04 Transfer — 1/A Federal to Road Machinery Acct
Article 27. Open for discussion.
Motion made & seconded - Ayes carried
that the Moderator be empowered and directed to appoint a Fourth Bicentennial Committee of seven persons to prepare initial plans for a 1974 bicentennial celebration and to issue a progress report at the next Annual Town Meeting.
Consider: 20 Registered Voters be constituted as a quorum at a Regular or Special Town Meeting - No Action taken

Be it resolved that the Tax Collector be encouraged to prepare the delinquent tax accounts and file with the selectmen a report of those accounts in arrears after 180 days
Moved, seconded and adopted 34-13
Copy to Tax Collector - (sent by)
Be it resolved that the moderator appoint a committee of 3 to assist the selectmen in obtaining the services of an

individual properly qualified for the position of superintendent of highways, and interviewing the duties required of him and other highway personnel and the salary schedules for this department

Moved seconded and adopted 39-4

John Foster thanked all for retaining Planning Board on their survey

An informal statement for everyone to view the old Selectmen's Room which is the new school Library.

Adjourned at 4 45 P.M. Respectfully Submitted Harvey J. Perry, Town Clerk

Aug 24/70

Special Town Meeting

Franklin ss

to any of the Constables of the Town of Everett

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Everett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Everett Town Hall about Everett, on Monday, the twenty fourth day of August next, at seven and one half o'clock in the evening. Then and there to act on the following articles namely

Article 1 to see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $20.00 from Workmen's Compensation Fund to the Compensation Account or act anything thereon.

25.00

Article 2 to see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $4546.15 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account, or act anything thereon.

4546.15

Article 3 to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 for the purchase of a set of Massachusetts General Laws Annotated, or act anything thereon.

Article 4 to see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or act any thing thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof on the Town and the

Congregational Church at Everett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Everett, and the Stores at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 4th day of August A.D. 1970.

Selectmen of Everett
Philip O. Woodard
Warren B. Glozier
Carl S. Royse

I have served this warrant as directed therein.
Ethan Howard Jr. Constable
17th August 1970

Special Town Meeting on Aug. 24 1970 was called to order with 7 town people in attendance with 3 Finance Comm 3 Selectmen, Town Clerk & Moderator (15 Reg Voters) 2 non reg voters. Representative of Amherst Bull & Gleaner, reporter for Hampshire Gazette.

Art 1. VOTED Unanimously to transfer 20.00 from Workmen Comp Fund to Workmen Comp Acct.

20.00 Trans
4546.10 Trans.

Art 2. Voted Unanimously to transfer 4546.10 from Road Mach Fund to Road Mach Acct.

Art 3 Motion made & seconded to raise 660.00 for a set of Mass. General Laws Annotated. Finance Comm. had an adverse recommendation as to other available facilities to get required answers. Also the interpretation of the laws varied. Vote of 1 for 7 against - Moderator added a bit. He felt a larger number of people should be present to vote money & suggested town Meeting.
Rejected

Art 4. Discussion - If the town anticipated buying a shredder for leaf disposal since no burning after Sept 1st.

Any contract of the Amherst traffic to the Everett Dump. Suggestion from Selectmen to issue stickers to local Everett residents to use Everett Town Dump

Mrs Dudley expressed her thanks for a reduction in her fire rate even though her bill went up.

Mr Dudley spoke of the Rattlesnake Gutter Reserve preservation letters he had sent & the response out of 9 letters only 1 response, 1 still on vacation. He spoke of the Natural Resources Inventory to take place. He expressed a desire for General Get together with all Town Board.

Jon Nelson invited people to attend Planning Board Meeting.

Gordon King - invited people to join the Fire Dept.

Mrs Dudley - rarely any visitors to School Comm Meeting but people still welcome. Asked about a time table for K-12 - None as yet.

Selectmen explained they had purchased speed sign & hope to initiate some control by these. Last year Dept of Safety surveyed, and no place in Everett should be left with no control.

Suggested putting water bars in roads but you'd need bulldozer of the machine.

Town must face up to a Permanent Police Dept in the future. Need of a Fire Truck Driver & he could do Police Patrols.

Yellow lines have been added to some road. Dept of Public Safety people where you put sign. Mr Foley Hooper said the local District Court Judge would approve the local speed signs of the no what town people want.

Meeting adjourned at 8:43

Respectfully Submitted
Harriet I. Perry
Town Clerk

Town Warrant for State Primary

9/15/70 Franklin, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Leverett

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Leverett Town Hall at said Leverett, on Tuesday, the fifteenth day of September, 1970 at four o'clock in the afternoon for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Senator in Congress -	for the Commonwealth	Mass	
Governor	" "	"	"
Lieutenant Governor	" "	"	"
Attorney General	" "	"	"
Secretary of the Commonwealth	"	"	"
Treasurer and Receiver-General	"	"	"
Auditor of the Commonwealth	"	"	"
Representative in Congress	" 1st Congressional District		
Councillor	" 8th Councillor District		
Senator	" Franklin & Hampshire Senatorial District		
1 Representative in General Court	for 3rd Representative District		
District Attorney	" Northwestern District		
Clerk of Courts (Except Suffolk County)	" Franklin County		
Register of Deeds	" Franklin County District		
County Commissioner (1)	" Franklin County		

The Polls will be open from 4 P.M. to 8 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-four day of August, A.D. 1970.

Philip C. Woodard Selectmen
Warren B. Glozier of
Carl S. Rogers Leverett

I have served this warrant as directed therein
Ethan Howard Jr. Constable 8th Sept 1970

Record of Votes taken at State Primary held on Sept 15th, 1970

Senator in Congress			Blank	55 Cast Ballots R
R	Josiah A. Spaulding	22	33	55 " " D
	John J McCarthy	30	25	110 Total Cast
		52	58	
D	Edward M. Kennedy	44	10	55

Lieutenant Governor				
R	Donald R. Dwight	44	11	
	Rev. Bates - Cambridge Mass	1	54	
		45	65	110
D	Michael S. Dukakis	44	11	
	Rocco J Antonelli	2	53	
	John J Craven Jr.	2	53	
	Kathleen T Ryan Dacey	1	54	
	James S. McCormack	5	50	
		54	221	275

Attorney General			
	Donald L. Conn	44	11
	Robert H. Quinn	35	20

Governor			
	Francis W. Sargent	43	12
	Maurice A Donoghue	10	45
	Francis X Bellotti	—	55
	Kenneth P. O'Connell	—	52
	Kevin H. White	42	13
		55	165

Secretary			
R	Mary B. Newman	43	12
D	John F X. Davoren	32	23

Treasurer	Frederick G. Hannon	43	12
	Robert G Crane	34	21

			Blanks	
Auditor	Frank P. Bucci	42	13	
	Thaddeus Buczko	35	20	
Congressman	R Silvio O Conte	45	10	
	D Silvio O Conte	3	52	
Councillor - 8th District				
	James A. Mullane	20	35	
	H. George Hilde	26	29	110
	Leonard J Collamore	1	48	
	Francis Patrick Grey	13	42	
	Edward M. O'Brien	18	37	
	Anthony A. Larosa	1	54	
	Raymond F. Sullivan	2	53	275
Senator - Franklin & Hampshire				
	John D. Barrett	49	6	55
Rep. in General Court 3rd Franklin				
	R Thomas G. Simons	44	11	
	D Francis R. Pleasant	35	20	
District Attorney - Northwestern				
	R Oscar Gryf	49	6	
	D John H Callahan	32	23	
Clerk of Courts				
	R John R. Moseley	48	7.	
	D John R. Moseley	1	54	
Register of Deeds				
	R Walter T. Kostanski Jr	45	10	
	R Jean B Randolph	7	48	
	D Walter T. Kostanski Jr	1	54	
County Commissioner				
	R Frank W. Reed	45	10	
	D Thomas O. Morrigan	33	22	

Respectfully Submitted
Harriet L. Perry, Clerk

Town Warrant
Town of Leverett
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Franklin ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Leverett
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Elections to meet in the Leverett Town Hall at said Leverett on Tuesday, the third day of November, 1970 at ten o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes on one ballot to the Election Officers for:

Senator in Congress for this Commonwealth
Governor for this Commonwealth
Lieutenant Governor for this Commonwealth
Attorney General for this Commonwealth
Secretary of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth
Treasurer for this Commonwealth
Auditor for this Commonwealth
Representative in Congress for the First Congressional District
Councillor for the Eighth Councillor District
Senator for the Franklin and Hampshire Senatorial District
Representative in General Court for the Third Franklin District
District Attorney for the Northwestern District
Clerk of Courts for Franklin County
Register of Deeds for Franklin County
County Commissioner for Franklin County

And to vote "Yes" or "No" on the following questions:

Question No. 1 Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held July 15, 1968, received 155 votes in the affirmative and 98 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 14, 1969, received 147 votes in the affirmative and 119 in the negative?

Summary the proposed amendment to the Constitution authorizes the Legislature to classify real property according to uses, and authorizes the assessment, rating and

taxation of real property at different rates in the different classes so established, but proportionately in the same class. The amendment further authorizes the granting of reasonable exemptions and abatements.

Question No 2. Proposed Amendment to the Constitution.
Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held October 9, 1967, received 237 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 14, 1969, received 262 votes in the affirmative and 4 in the negative?

Summary The proposed amendment to the Constitution abolishes the requirement that in order to vote in a state election a person must have resided within the Commonwealth one year. If amended, the Constitution would require only that a voter have resided six months in the town or district in which he claims a right to vote.

Question No. 3. Proposed Amendment to the Constitution
Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held October 9, 1967, received 142 votes in the affirmative and 102 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 14, 1969, received 222 votes in the affirmative and 49 in the negative?

Summary The proposed amendment to the Constitution reduces the minimum age for voting in a state election from twenty-one to nineteen.

Question No 4 Proposed Amendment to the Constitution
Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held July 15, 1968, received 181 votes in the affirmative and 66 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 15, 1969, received 208 votes in the affirmative and 54 in the negative?

Summary. The proposed amendment to the Constitution amends the existing constitutional provisions which direct the division of the Commonwealth into 240 representative districts and 40 senatorial districts. It provides for a census of the inhabitants of each city and town in the Commonwealth in the year 1971 and in every tenth year thereafter. The census in 1971 is to be the basis for determining the representative and senatorial districts for the ten-year period beginning January 1, 1975. Each subsequent census shall be the basis for determining the districts for each ten-year period beginning the fourth January following each census, so that the census in 1981 will determine the districts as of January, 1985, etc.

The amendment provides that the House of representatives shall consist of two hundred and forty members and the senate of forty members. In its regular session following each census, the Legislature shall divide the Commonwealth into two hundred and forty representative districts of contiguous territory and forty senatorial districts also of contiguous territory. Each representative district shall contain, as nearly as may be, an equal number of inhabitants according to the census. Each senatorial district shall also contain as nearly as may be an equal number of inhabitants according to the census. A representative district shall not unite two or more counties, towns, or cities, or parts thereof, or a city and a town or parts thereof, in one district unless the same is unavoidable. Further, no town of less than six thousand inhabitants shall be divided in forming representative districts. It is also provided that the County of Dukes County and Nantucket County shall each be a representative district, notwithstanding the foregoing. The senatorial districts, each of which shall elect one Senator, shall be formed without uniting two counties or parts of two or more counties, unless the same is unavoidable.

Each representative shall be an inhabitant of the district for which he is chosen at least one year immediately preceding his election, and each senator shall be an inhabitant of the district for which he is chosen at the time of his election and shall have been an inhabitant of the Commonwealth for at least five years immediately preceding his election. Any representative or senator who ceases to be an inhabitant of the Commonwealth shall cease to represent his district.

The amendment also provides that the Legislature (1) may by law limit the time within which judicial proceedings may

be instituted calling in question any such division and (2) shall prescribe by law the manner of calling and conducting elections for the choice of representatives and of ascertaining their election

Finally, the amendment annuls the existing constitutional provisions with respect to apportionment of representative and senatorial districts, although those provisions will remain in effect until January 1, 1975.

Question No 5. Multiple Choice Question

Which one of the following do you prefer with reference to the future course of action by the United States in Vietnam?

To vote in this question mark a cross X in the square at the right of the subdivision you prefer. DO NOT VOTE FOR MORE THAN ONE.

A. Win a military victory

B Withdraw our armed forces in accordance with a planned schedule.

C. Withdraw all our armed forces immediately

Question No 6.

A. Shall licenses be granted in the city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

YES NO

B Shall licenses be granted in the city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wine and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)? YES NO

C Shall licenses be granted in the city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises? YES NO

D Shall licenses be granted in the city (or town) for the sale of all alcoholic beverages by hotels having a dining room capacity of not less than ninety nine persons and lodging capacity of not less than fifty rooms? YES NO

The polls shall be open from 10 A.M to 8:00 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-sixth day of October, A. D. 1970.

Selectmen of Leverett

Signed Philip E. Woodward
Marion B. Glazier
Carl S. Rays

I have served this warrant as directed Hiram Ethan Howard Jr. Constable. 26th October, 1970

Record of Votes taken on November 3rd, 1970.

Senator in Congress	352 Votes Cast			Blank	
	Edward M. Kennedy	D	136	216	
	Josiah A. Spaulding	R	197	155	
	Lawrence Gilfedder	Soc Labor	3	349	
	Mark R. Shaw	Prohibition	1	351	1408
Governor & Lieutenant Governor	Term. Sargent / Dwight	R	175	177	
	White / Dukakis	D	141	211	
	NOT TEAMED Henning A. Blomen	Soc Lab.	5	347	
	John Charles Hedges	Pro.	1	351	1408
Lieutenant Gov.	TEAM R Sargent / Dwight		175	177	
	D White / Dukakis		141	211	
	Albert E. Bate	Pro.	1	351	
	Francis A Votano	Soc Lab	5	347	1408
Attorney General	Donald L Conn.	Rep	177	175	
	Robert H. Quinn	Dem	149	203	
	Nelly M. Hagseth	Soc Lab	11	341	1056
Secretary	John F X. Davoren	Dem	93	259	
	Mary B Newman	Rep	228	124	
	Marvin A. Becher	Prohibition	[illegible]	352	
	Edgar E. Gaudet	Soc Labor	5	347	1408

				Blank	
Treasurer	Robert G. Crane	D	150	202	
	Frederick D. Hannon	R	164	188	
	John B. Lauder	Pro.	—	352	
	Roy K. Nelson	Soc'l	11	341	1408
Auditor	Thaddeus Buszko	Dem	142	210	
	Frank P. Bucci	Rep	175	177	
	Raymond J. Gray	Soc'l	11	341	
	Roger S. Williams	Pro.	1	351	1408
Congressman	1st District				
	Silvio O. Conte		305	47	
	H. Richard Hartzler				
	87 Harlow St. Amherst		1	351	
			306	398	704
Councillor	8th District				
	Edward M. O'Brien		151	201	
	H. George Wilde		174	178	704
Senator	Franklin & Hampshire Districts				
	John D. Barrus		275	77	
Rep in General Court	3rd Franklin District				
	Francis R. Pleasant	D	132	220	
	Thomas G. Simons	R	200	152	704
District Attorney	Oscar Gryle	R	183	169	
	John M. Callahan	D	157	195	704
Clerk of Court	John R. Moseley		274	78	
	Fonna Lee Bourgeois		1	351	704
	Long Plain Rd. Leverett		275	429	
Register of Deeds	Walter J. Kostanski Jr		279	73	352
County Commissioner	Frank H. Reed		183	169	
	Thomas W. Merrigan		150	202	704

Questions		YES	Blanks	NO.	Blanks		
#1		151	201	150	202	704	
2		236	116	78	274	704	
3		186	166	129	233	704	
4		176	176	94	253	704	
5		A 36	316	B 186	166	C 107	Blank 245	1056
6	A.	185	167	134	218	704	
	B	170	182	130	222	704	
	C	191	161	119	233	704	2816
	D	152	200	142	210	704	

Respectfully submitted
Harriet S. Perry, Clerk

1971 Everett Town Warrant
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Franklin, ss.
To one of the Constables of the Town of Everett,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Everett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the elementary school auditorium aforesaid Everett, on Saturday, the twenty-sixth day of February next, at ten and one half o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town officers to serve for periods prescribed by law or town custom.

Article 2. To act on the various reports as printed in Town Report.

Article 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1971, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 4, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer a sum of money for sidewalks, highways, bridges, railings, snow removal, sanding etc, or take any action in relation thereto. Fin Com. Recommends no recommendation. TAXATION

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81 highway work, or take any action in relation thereto. Fin Com. recommends - TAXATION

Article 7 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto. Fin Com Recommend TAXATION

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction or take any action in relation thereto. Fin Com recommends TAXATION

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $22046 to supplement the Police Department budget for the year ending Dec 31 1970 or act anything thereon
Fin Com Recommends taxation

Article 10 To see if the Town will vote to transfer from MA Federal the sum of $4335 to the Machinery acct Fin Com Rec. Transfer

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $100.00 from Workmen's Compensation Fund to the Compensation acct or act anything thereon. Fin Com Rec. - Transfer

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $881.37 as its share of the cost of maintaining the Veterans Service Center, or act anything thereon. Fin Com. Rec. TAXATION

Article 13 To see if the Town will vote to approve the changes in the Zoning By-Laws as proposed by the Planning Board, or act anything thereon. Prepared for Public Hearing on Monday Jan 11, 1971 @ 8 PM at Leonard Town Hall.

1. to be added to Section II. General Provisions. Para. B as a new unnumbered paragraph following clause No 11.

ADDITIONS and accessory buildings which are associated with existing residences that are non-conforming by reason of being closer to lot boundaries than as permitted by these by-laws may be built as close but not closer to the lot boundaries than the existing residence.

2 to add to Section 3 Definitions, the following new definition
Proper Building: A residence, commercial building, factory or other building erected to the use of the parcel and not a building used for an accessory use as defined above.

3 to add to Section 3, Definitions, paragraph defining frontage, the following sentence.
Legal frontage shall be continuous along a way currently maintained by the town, county or state.

4 to change Section V. Use Regulations, paragraph A.1.g item 3 to read as follows.
Except for commercial piggeries, the raising or keeping of commercial and non-commercial domestic animals provided that they are housed at least 50 feet from all property lines when residences are directly adjacent

5 to add to Section V paragraph A.2 a new item k
k Commercial piggeries

6 to add to Section VI Supplementary Provisions, paragraph F on Rear Lots the following new sentence at the end.
Not more than one rear lot shall be the necessary one standard front lot.

7 to add under Section VII Enforcement, the following new paragraph.
When an existing parcel of land is to be divided, the owner shall be responsible for providing convincing evidence that each and every sub-parcel into which the original parcel is to be divided will conform to these bylaws. A professional survey map is preferred. The evidence shall be provided at either of the following two times, whichever occurs first: a) at the time of application for a building permit for a second residence or other major building on the undivided parcel or b) at the time the Planning Board is asked to approve the division of the original parcel process recording the deed(s) of the sub-parcel(s) in the Franklin County Registry of Deeds. If a survey map is not presented for all sub-parcels, authority to decide if the evidence is sufficient shall rest with the Town Selectmen in situation "a" above and with the Planning Board in

Situation "b" above.

8 to change Section IV Board of Appeals
to increase the number of members of the Board of Appeals from 3 to 5 and the number of alternates from 2 to 3.

Article 14. to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or to transfer from available funds including, but not limited to $10,000 appropriated at the 1970 Annual Town Meeting for a used fire truck, and from the Stabilization Fund a sum not to exceed $23,000. to purchase and equip a new fire truck similar to the one at the Center Station, or to act anything thereon.

Fin. Com. recommends. Borrow. & Taxation.

Article 15. to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $7000 for the purchase of a set of Massachusetts General Laws Annotated, or act anything thereon. Not Recommended by Fin Com.

Article 16. to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $2500.00 to put in a well for the Town Hall or act anything thereon. Fin Com. recommends - TAXATION.

Article 17 to see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $1750.00 to purchase a police radio to connect our police department with the Franklin County Police Radio System, or act anything thereon.

Fin Com. - not recommended at this time - need more definite information regarding reimbursement.

Article 18. to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $1000.00 to be put into a Town Building Fund or act anything thereon Fin Com recommend - TAXATION.

Article 19. to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the care of Grave Lots on Town and for the observance of Memorial Day, or act anything thereon.

Article 20. to Fin Com. recommends TAXATION

see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, including but not limited to funds from the Stabilization fund, a sum not to exceed

$1000.00 to purchase a sander for the Highway Dept., or to act anything thereon

Fin Com Recommends Transfer & taxation

Article 21. to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the Town Library, or act anything thereon.

Fin Com Recommended - TAXATION.

Article 22. to see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from surplus overlay to the Reserve Fund or act anything thereon. Fin Com recom. Transfer

Article 23. to see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money from the free cash in the surplus Revenue Account and to direct the assessors to use the same in the reduction of the 1971 tax rate.

Fin Com recom. Find to be see at Town Meet.

Article 24 to see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to the Stabilization fund, or act anything thereon.

Rec. to be made at Town Meeting

Article 25. to see if the Town will vote to raise, and appropriate the sum of $163,547.00 as its share of the operation of the Hanover Cohasset Regional School, or act anything thereon. Fin Com Recommend TAXATION.

Article 26 to see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of elected and appointed Town officers for the ensuing year as follows, from January 1, 1971, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Elected Officers		Appointed Officers	
Moderator	25.00	Clerk, Board of Selectmen	350 —
Treasurer & Treasurer	1900 -	Fire Chief & For. Fire Warden	75 -
Chairman, Selectmen	425 -	Insp. of Animals	50 -
Selectmen (2)	375 -	Asst. Asst Moderator	10 -
Chairman, Board of Health	75 -	Civil Defense Director	25 -
Member of Board of Health (2)	50 -	Deputy For. Fire Warden (2)	25 -
Chairman Assessors	500 -	Deputy Fire Chief (2)	40 -
Assessors (2)	350 —	Chairman, Gen. Com	50 -
Chairman School Com.	100 -	Chairman Plan. Board	50 -
Members School Com (2)	90 -	Chairman, Fin Com	50 -
Tax Collector	500 —		
Auditor	25 -		
Tree Warden	20 -		

Rec. by Fin Com to Reduced Amt. TAXATION

Article 27. to see if the Town will raise, appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $100. raised by the Bicentennial Planning Committee or take any thing thereon. not recommended. Recommend present expense of Bicentennial Com. from Officers Expense Acct

Article 28. to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to meet Town Expenses or act anything thereon

Rec. by Fin Com. at reduced amount TAXATION

Article 29 to see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $3788.13 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Acct., or act anything thereon.

Fin Com recommended. TRANSFER

Article 30. to see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting, or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the store and the Congregational Church at Forest, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Forest, and the Postal Notices Boxes seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of January A.D. 1971.

Selectmen of Forest
Philip O. Woodward
Neil S. Rapp
Therron B. Glazier

I have served the warrant as directed thereon

Dated 2/1/71. Constable Ethan Howard Jr.

The Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 10:30 A.M. by the Selectman Philip O. Woodward who explained due to the Moderator, Arthur O. Holliday, who residence is now Kline, N.H., the Town Clerk would conduct the meeting until a Moderator had been duly elected and sworn in.

Town Clerk read the Warrant.

Article 1 - Nominations were opened for Town Moderator to fill the unexpired term ending 1972.

Nominations made & seconded for Ellsworth A. Lee Jr. No other nominations. Voted nominations be closed & casting of one ballot for Ellsworth A Lee Jr. Secretary to cast ballot immediately. Mr Lee appointed Lloyd J Hawkins. Assistant Moderators & Tellers were Carol J. Elkins & Edward Evans.

Nominations made & seconded - Harriet I. Perry as Town Clerk & Treasurer for 3 year term. Voted Unanimous.

Nominations made & seconded for Anne Maisner and Robert Fishel for Tax Collector 3 yr. Ballot taken - 76 Votes Cast Maisner - 22 - Fishel 52 2 Blanks.

Robert Fishel declared Tax Collector.

Nomination made and seconded for Philip O. Woodard as Chairman - 3 year term Voted Unanimous.

Nomination made & seconded for Chester A Woodard for 3 year term as Assessor. Voted Unanimous.

Nomination made & seconded for Donald Keeley for 3 year term as School Committee Member. Voted Unanimous.

Nomination made and seconded for Elizabeth Evans and Winifred Smyette as Library Trustees - 3 year term.

Nomination made and seconded for Richard Carey and Robert Roskowitz as Constables for 3 year term. Ballot vote taken. Richard Carey - 27 Robert Roskowitz 52 total Ballots cast - 79 Robert Roskowitz declared Constable

Nomination made and seconded for Merle Glazier as Tree Warden for one year Voted Unanimous.

Nomination made and seconded for Surveyors. Ethan A Dalton - Ethan V Howard Jr. and Richard Roberts. Voted unanimous.

Nomination for Field Drivers - Allen Barker John Sinton and Anne Maisner were made & seconded. Voted Unanimous

Nominations made and seconded for Herschel H. Abbott as Pound Keeper. Voted Unanimous.

Article 2 Voted to accept Reports in the Annual Town Report with minor corrections noted - (Stabilization of school 20,39 & was marked in 197: for Fire Truck. - and School item $300,111 teaching Salaries for 1970. 59,336.44 & no Conservation Report). ADOPTED

Article 3. VOTED Unanimous to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1971, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 4, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 4. VOTED Unanimous to accept the list of jurors in the Town Report.

Article 5. Motion made and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 for sidewalks, highways, bridges, railings, snow removal, sanding etc.

Amendment to reduce by inserting the figure $8000 where the $10,000 appears. Amendment LOST

10,000.00 Original motion VOTED Unanimous. Discussed the usage of salt, straightening etc. Ecology course etc.

Recess for lunch.

Meeting commenced at 1.15 P.M.

2360.00 Article 6. VOTED Unanimous to raise and appropriate the Town share of Chapter 81 - $2,360.00

2000.00 Article 7 Voted Unanimous to raise and appropriate the Town share of Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance of $2000.00

4300.00 Article 8 Voted Unanimous to raise and appropriate the sum of $4300.00 as the Town share of Chapter 90 Highway Construction

220.40 Article 9. VOTED Unanimous to raise and appropriate the sum of $220.40 to pay overdraft in Police Dept. budget for the year ending Dec. 31, 1970.

Tr. Fed 43.35 Article 10. Voted Unanimous to transfer to Fire Department the sum of $43.35 from MA Federal.

Trans 5000.00 Article 11. Voted Unanimous to transfer the sum of $5000.00 from Workmen's Compensation Fund to Compensation Acct.

886.37 Article 12 VOTED Unanimous to raise and appropriate the sum of $886.37 as the Town share of the cost of maintaining the Veterans Service Center.

Article 13. ~~Motion made and seconded to~~ Amend ~~the~~ Articles - in mind for the sake of clarity in the following 2 ways - proposal 3 to add to Section 3, Definitions, paragraph defining frontage, the following phrase: (along the the street line. - ~~and~~ changed to comma) "and shall mean an unbroken

distance along a way currently maintained by the town, county or state."

Proposal #5 shall read as follows: "Commercial peggers."

Approved by Attorney General Robert H. Quinn 4/17/71

Motion to strike out Proposal 5 — Favor 22 Opposed 34 —
Motion Lost

Voted in favor of Article 13 adopting proposal 2 changes —
66 YEAS 3 Opposed

Article 14. Motion made and seconded to appropriate the sum of $23,000 to transfer from available funds, including but not limited to 10,000 appropriated at the 1970 Annual Town Meeting for a used fire truck, and from the Stabilization Fund a sum not to exceed $23,000 to purchase and equip a new fire truck similar to the one at the Center Station. Approved by more 2/3rds.

1970 Passed 10,000 Encumbered 2961 Stat 20,039 10,000

Amendment. Motion by Selectman Sanborn of Precinct 1 to amend article by striking out the word — "and of said appropriation the sum of 10,000 be appropriated from the funds appropriated at the 1970 Annual Town Meeting under Article 20 and that the balance of 10,000 be borrowed under the provisions of Gen Laws Chapter 44 and the balance of 3,000 be raised by taxation. 10,000 from funds 1970 Annual Bal of 3,000 raised by taxation.

Amended by Finance Comm

1971 Town 10,000 Tax 3,000 13,000

Voted on Amendment only — 46-21 Opposed
Vote on original article with amendment — 70 to 4 opposed

Article as Amended

VOTED Of said appropriation not to exceed $23,000 the sum of 10,000 be appropriated from the funds appropriated from the funds appropriated under Article 20 of the 1970 Annual Town Meeting the sum of 10,000.00 be borrowed under the provisions of Gen Laws Chapter 44 and the balance of 3000 be raised by taxation (70 - 4 opposed) to purchase & equip a new fire truck similar to the one at the Center Station.

Article 15 VOTED DOWN FAVOR 22 NAYS 46
Mass. Gen Laws Annotated Lost

2500.00 Article 16 VOTED to raise and appropriate the sum of 2500.00 for a well for the Town Hall. unanimous

Recess 1 Commenced at 3:45 -

1150.00 Article 17 VOTED 1150.00 for Franklin County Police Radio System.
60% Reimbursement. Ayes carried

Visitors from Holland. Kenya & Republic of the Congo were introduced

Art. 18. Voted Unanimous to raise & appropriate the sum
1000.00 of 1000.00 for Town Bldg Fund

Art. 19. Voted Unanimous to raise & appropriate the sum
1100.00 of 1100.00 for Dentrice. & observance of Memorial Day

Art 20 VOTED Unanimous to raise and appropriate the
4000.00 sum of 4,000.00 to purchase a sander for the Highway Dept.

1250.00 Art 21. Voted Unanimous to raise & appropriate the sum of 1250.00 for the Town Library

2000.00 Art 22 Voted Unanimous to transfer 2000.00 to Reserve Fund

Art 23- Motion to move to take up Article 23 after Article 28. Voted Unanimous

Art 24- Motion made & seconded to transfer 2.00 from free cash in the Surplus Revenue Acct to the Stabilization Fund. VOTED DOWN NO's

Article LOST

Article 25 VOTED Unanimous to raise & appropriate the
163,547.00 sum of 163,547.00 as town share of operation of Lincoln-Sudbury Regional School.

Article 26. Motion made & seconded to raise & appropriate the sum of 6,090.00

6090 Amendment to the motion by substituting the sum of 1600.00 as the salary of the Town Clerk & Treas and by deleting the salaries of the Chairman of the Planning Board, the Conservation Commission and the Finance Comm so that the total of all Town Office salaries shall then be $6690 (reduced by $150) - T. Clerk & Treas from 1900 to 1600 BCH (R. 50 ayes)

Motion to divide the question - Unanimous.

Questions - 1st Amendment to delete the 3 salaries of the 3 Committees of $150 - No's Lost - the $150 Remains In.

2nd Amendment to change Town Clerk & Treas Salary from 1900 to 1600 - FAVORED No's Lost - Salary stays at 1900

VOTED on Original Article in its 6090 form - Unanimous

Art 27- Motion to dismiss the article as no appropriations can be made more than 2 years before Anniversary year.

Voted to pass over article

Article 28 Motion made and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of 169,184.90 to meet Town Expenses.

Amendment - motion to substitute the sum of 1500 for Police Light & Portables; the sum of 2500 for Town Bldg; and the sum of 800 for Town Employees, so that the total of expenditures in the motion be reduced by $1000

169,184.90

(Police less 300 - T. Emp less 200 T. Bldg less 500 = 1000)

Voted - 19 Favor No's 30

Amendment LOST

2nd Amend. - Voted to delete Tree Work 400, & Dutch Elm 500 - LOST

Voted on main article Unanimous

Expressed a desire to see maintenance of maple trees for future generation to view as we in the past have viewed

Article 23 Motion to direct the assessors to use 27,000 from the Free Cash in the surplus Revenue Account toward the reduction of the 1971 Tax Rate

(Free Cash figure 27,242.00)

Reducing tax rate 27,000.00

Amendment - to use the sum of only 20,000.00 toward reducing the 1971 Tax Rate.

Amendment Lost. 27

Original Motion carried

Art 29 Voted Unanimous to transfer the sum of 3,788.73 from Road Machinery Fund to Road Machinery Acct.

3,788.73

Art. 30 Move that the Town Moderator appoint 1 selectman, 1 member of the Planning Board, 1 member of the School Committee and 1 member of the Finance Board, as Town representatives on the Natural Resources Inventory Team as required by State Regulation.

Unanimous

Robert Fiskel spoke about crushing cans to lessen the space used in our local dumps.

Voted to adjourn 5:49 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

Harriet J. Perry, Clerk

Zoning by Law Amendment approved 4/7/71 Robert D. Quinn Atty Gen

Leverett Town Warrant
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Franklin, ss.
To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet in the Leverett Town Hall at and Leverett, on Monday, the twenty-ninth day of March next, at eight o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1. To see if the Town will elect an officer to fill the unexpired term of Selectman.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of March A.D. 1971.

Selectmen of Leverett
s/s Philip A. Woodard
s/s Warren B. Glazier

I have served this warrant as directed therein
Dated Mar 18, 1971 Constable Ethan Howard Jr.

Special Town Meeting called to order at 8 PM by Moderator Edwin A. Gleason.

Town Clerk read the Warrant.

The following Resolution was read by Philip A. Woodard.

A Resolution by the Town Meeting
of Lowell, Massachusetts

Whereas, Almighty God in the year 1971 has taken Dr Carl S Hoyt from our midst, and

Whereas, during his many years of residency in the Town of Lowell, Dr. Carl S Hoyt gave unselfishly of himself to his town, his community, and his fellow citizens, and

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Whereas, Dr Carl S Hoyt performed his numerous official and unofficial acts of civic interest and concern with modesty, integrity, and a feeling for the rights of all, now therefore,

Be It Resolved, that the citizens of the town of Lowell, at this special town meeting convened to choose his successor on the Board of Selectmen, do hereby express their deep gratitude and appreciation for Dr Hoyt untiring devotion and outstanding service to his community, and

Be It Further Resolved, that this resolution be made a part of the permanent records of this town, and that a copy thereof be presented to his family with deepest expressions of sympathy.

Given under our hands this twenty-sixth day of March in the year A.D. 1971

s/s Harriet I Perry
Town Clerk

s/s Edwin A Gere Jr
Moderator

s/s Philip O. Woodard

s/s Denzel J Henkinson

s/s Warren B. Glazier

Resolution adopted unanimously
the attendance stood for a moment of silence

Article 1 Nomination made & seconded for Lloyd J Hutchinson
Town Clerk instructed to cast one ballot for
Lloyd J Hutchinson - Elected
Tellers appointed - David Grant
Art 2. Mr Fishel announced 7-9 on Tuesday
Evening he would be in attendance
at Town Hall for collection of taxes

Philip Woodard spoke of the continued use of
Town Hall such as the previous Sat for Rep
Thomas Simons - who hopes to visit Townsend
a month.

It was announced that Mrs Madden
Mr Miles Stone and Mr. Sevosky had been
appointed to Finance Committee.

There were between 60 to 70 in attendance
and a good showing for a Special Town Meeting.
Benediction given by Rev. Raymond Lovelace
Voted to adjourn at 8 13 PM.

May 10, 1971

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OFFICE OF THE

SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

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SELECTMEN OF LEVERETT

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D.J. Hankinson

POW/WBG/DJH/hip

I have served this warrant as directed therein

Dated April 29 1971 Constable Ethan Howard Jr

April 13, 1971

SIXTH AMENDMENT TO AMHERST-PELHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT AGREEMENT

The Amherst-Pelham Regional School District agreement, as amended, is hereby further amended as follows:

(1) By striking out Section II and inserting in place thereof the following section:

Section II - The Regional District School Committee

a. Until April 1, 1972, the regional district school committee, hereinafter sometimes referred to as the Committee, shall consist of nine members, five from the town of Amherst, two from the town of Pelham, one from the town of Leverett and one from the town of Shutesbury. On and after April 1, 1972, membership on the Committee shall be increased to thirteen, seven from the town of Amherst, two from the town of Pelham, two from the town of Leverett and two from the town of Shutesbury.

b. The members holding office on the regional district school committee on April 1, 1971 shall continue to hold office on the said Committee until their terms on their respective local school committees would normally expire or until their successors have been elected and qualified as herein provided. Commencing in 1972 members shall be annually elected directly to the regional district school committee for a term of three years by all the voters of the District at a district election to be held on an annual date agreed upon by the selectmen of the four member towns or, if such agreement is not reached on or before January 1st of each year, on a date prior to June 1st of each year set by vote of the regional district school committee. In 1972, at such a district election, three members shall be elected from the town of Amherst, one member shall be elected from the town of Pelham, one member shall be elected from the town of Leverett and one member shall be elected from the town of Shutesbury; in 1973, two members shall be elected from the town of Amherst and one member shall be elected from the town of Pelham; and in 1974, two members shall be elected from the town of Amherst, one member shall be elected from the town of Shutesbury, and one member shall be elected from the town of Leverett. Thereafter, only that number of members shall be elected annually as shall be necessary to maintain each town's membership on the regional district school committee as provided in subsection Ia. Elected members shall take office ten (10) days after the annual district election beginning in 1973.

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Notwithstanding any provisions of this subsection I b to the contrary, in the event that the annual town election in any one or more of the member towns shall be held on the same day and during the same hours as the annual District election, the following additional provisions shall apply:

(i) The District secretary shall promptly upon receipt thereof certify to the town clerk of any such town the name and address of each candidate nominated for election to the Committee.

(ii) The warrant for the annual district election shall state that said election will be held at the same time and place as the annual town election in such town.

(iii) The ballot, whether printed or by voting machine, may be prepared separately or, with the consent of the selectmen, may be included in and prepared as a part of the ballot for the annual town election.

The clerk of each member town shall within 24 hours after each election certify to the District secretary the result of the voting in that town. The District secretary shall thereupon tabulate, certify and announce the final results of the voting and shall send by registered mail, postage prepaid, his final certification to the town clerk of each Participating Town. Newly elected or appointed members of the Committee shall be sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the District secretary or by the clerk of the town in which he resides, who shall file a record of such oath with the District secretary. Any recount petitions shall be filed with the District secretary and recounts shall be conducted in each member town in accordance with the laws applicable thereto.

Except as otherwise provided herein, the annual District election shall be conducted and apparatus therefor provided in and by each participating town to the same manner as prescribed by law for annual town elections at which official ballots are used. The town clerk and other election officials in each town shall perform the same duties in connection with the annual district election as provided by law for such annual town elections. All expenses of that part of the annual District election which is held in a participating town shall be paid by such town.

c. When a vacancy occurs in the Committee, the vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired balance of the term by appointment made at a joint meeting of the selectmen of the town from which the vacancy is to be filled, the remaining member or members of the Committee from such town and two additional persons selected by and from the membership of the Committee.

d. The Committee shall establish, and from time to time may relocate, within the District at a place of its own choosing a central office for the transaction of its business.

e. The Committee shall assume jurisdiction on January 1, 1972 over the pupils residing in the Participating Towns and attending all grades from kindergarten through grade six.

(2) By striking out subsection IVa and inserting in place thereof the following subsection:

a. An elementary school shall be defined as a school accommodating pupils solely in any one or more of the grades from kindergarten through grade six. A secondary school shall be defined as a school accommodating pupils solely in any one or more of the grades from grade seven through grade twelve. All elementary schools constructed by the District shall be located in the participating town from which the greatest number of pupils shall be enrolled as determined by the Committee not later than the date on which the Committee shall authorize debt for the construction of such school. All secondary schools shall be located in the town of Amherst. The title to all elementary school buildings and the land appurtenant thereto or used in connection therewith owned and operated as a public school by each participating town on October 1, 1971 shall be conveyed by the selectmen of such town to the District for nominal consideration not later than January 2, 1972. All payments of principal and interest on bonds or notes issued in connection with any such school shall continue to be the obligation of the town which issued such bonds or notes. Whenever the Committee shall determine that an elementary school conveyed to the District pursuant to this section is no longer needed for District purposes, the Committee shall reconvey such school to the town in which the school is located.

Notwithstanding the fact that every member town shall have conveyed its elementary schools to the District, if the regional district school committee permits elementary school pupils residing in a member town to attend an elementary school conveyed to the district by another member town, such other member town shall, if so authorized by the Committee, be entitled to a payment therefor under the circumstances hereinafter described. Such payment shall be made only if the school to which such pupils are assigned is located in a town which has bonds outstanding for the construction of such school and such payments shall cease in the year in which such bonds are no longer outstanding. The Committee shall determine annually the amount of payment to such town. The amount of payment shall be credited annually by the Committee to such town when the Committee certifies the annual operating costs to the member towns and the entire amount of payment shall be debited at the same time to the town in which such pupils reside.

On and after January 1, 1972, the provisions of "A Cooperative Agreement for the Joint Administration of the School of Education Laboratory School at the University of Massachusetts by the University and the Amherst School Committee" shall be assumed by and become binding upon the Committee to the same extent as upon the Amherst School Committee prior to said date.

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a. Commencing on January 1, 1972, the regional school district shall include all grades from kindergarten through grade twelve. The Committee is hereby authorized to accept postgraduate pupils. The Committee is also hereby authorized, in its discretion, to establish and maintain vocational education, acting as trustees therefor, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 74 of the General Laws and acts amendatory thereof, in addition thereto or dependent thereon.

(4) By striking out Section VI and inserting in place thereof the following section:

SECTION VI: Apportionment and Payment of Costs Incurred By The District

a. For the purpose of apportioning assessments levied by the District against the participating towns, costs shall be divided into two categories: capital costs and operating costs.

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c. Operating costs shall include all costs not included in capital costs as defined in subsection VI(B), but including interest on temporary notes issued by the regional school district in anticipation of revenue.

d. Capital costs shall be apportioned as follows:

1. Capital costs authorized prior to January 1, 1972. Principal and interest on bonds or other obligations authorized by vote of the Regional District School Committee adopted prior to July 1, 1968, to finance capital costs shall be apportioned to the participating towns on the basis of the equalized valuations of said towns as set forth in Chapter 559 of the Acts of 1945, entitled "An Act Establishing The Basis Of Apportionment Of State And County Taxes." Principal and interest on bonds or other obligations authorized by vote of the Regional District School Committee adopted after July 1, 1968 and prior to January 1, 1972, to finance capital costs shall be apportioned to the participating towns on the basis of the equalized valuations of said towns enacted by the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in effect on the date such bonds

or other obligations are so authorized. The proportion shall be computed to the nearest tenth of a percentage point and the proportion shall not be changed during the period such bonds or other obligations are outstanding except as provided in Sections XI and XII, provided, however, that if the capital costs for the construction of the initial regional district school (which shall be a three-year senior high school) shall include community-use type of facilities, the proportionate share of the capital costs of the Town of Amherst as so determined shall be increased by one per cent and the proportionate share of the capital costs of the Town of Pelham as so determined shall be decreased by one per cent. All other capital costs for the ensuing year shall be apportioned to the participating towns annually in December on the basis of the equalized valuation of said towns as set forth in said Chapter 559 of the Acts of 1945 or any later equalized valuations enacted by said General Court in effect on the first day of December of the year in which the apportionment is so determined.

2. Capital costs authorized on or after January 1, 1972. Capital costs, including principal and interest on bonds or other obligations authorized by vote of the Regional District School Committee to finance capital costs shall, in the case of an elementary school as defined in subsection IV(a), be apportioned according to the number of pupils residing in each participating town who are enrolled in such school on October 1 of the fiscal year next preceding the fiscal year for which the apportionment is determined. If there is no enrollment in such school on said October 1, the apportionment of capital costs with respect thereto shall be made on the basis of the estimated pupil enrollment from each participating town in such school on the said date had there been any enrollment, such estimate to be made by the Committee.

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e. Operating costs shall be apportioned as follows:

1. Operating costs for any year prior to January 1, 1972 for the ensuing calendar year shall be apportioned annually in December on the basis of the average pupil membership for the school year ending the previous June 30, each participating town's share to bear the same relationship to operation costs as its average membership in the Regional District Schools from all the participating towns, as determined by the Regional District Committee, provided, that if the Regional District Schools shall not have been operated during the school year ending the previous June 30, the basis of such apportionment shall be the average membership which each participating town would have had in the Regional District Schools, had they been so operated. Any unexpended balance from the current year's operating budget plus income received in the current year from admission of tuition pupils shall be deducted from operation costs for the ensuing year prior to the apportionment thereof among the participating towns.

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each fiscal year shall be determined by computing the ratio which that town's pupil enrollment in the Regional District Schools on the October 1 next preceding the first day of the fiscal year for which the apportionment is made bears to the total pupil enrollment from all the participating towns in the Regional District Schools on said October 1. In the event that enrollment in the Regional District Schools has not been accomplished on October 1 of any year, operating costs shall be apportioned on the basis of enrollment on October 1 of the last preceding year in which there was such enrollment. Any unexpended balance from the preceding year's operating budget plus income received in such year and not expended from admission of tuition pupils or other sources shall be deducted from operating costs for the ensuing year prior to the apportionment thereof among the participating towns.

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1. Administration
2. Instruction
3. Other School Services
4. Operation and Maintenance of Plant
5. Fixed Charges
6. Community Services
7. Acquisition of Fixed Assets
8. Debt Retirement and Debt Service
9. Programs with other Districts and Private Schools

Or in a similar manner consistent with accepted accounting practices.

(6) By striking out subsection IXa and inserting in place thereof the following subsection:

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(9) By adding at the end of Section X the following subsection:

c. On and after January 1, 1972, transportation shall be provided by the regional district school committee and the cost thereof shall be apportioned to the member towns as an operating cost.

(10) By inserting at the end of Section XII the following subsection:

d. The withdrawing town's annual share of any future installment of principal and interest on obligations outstanding on the effective date of its withdrawal shall be fixed at the percentage prevailing for such town at the last annual apportionment made next prior to the effective date of the withdrawal. The remainder of any such installment after subtracting the share of any town or towns which have withdrawn shall be apportioned to the remaining participating town or towns in the manner prescribed in Section VI or as may be otherwise provided in the amendment providing for such withdrawal.

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SECTION XVII. Effective Date of Sixth Amendment.

The "Sixth Amendment to the Amherst-Pelham Regional School District Agreement" shall become effective upon its acceptance by all the Participating Towns pursuant to Section XIV and upon validation of the provisions of Section II as amended by said Sixth Amendment by the General Court of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts prior to January 1, 1972, a request for such validation by the Participating Towns being deemed to be included in the vote by each Town to accept said Sixth Amendment.

Leverett OKs Budget, Changes For Zoning

LEVERETT — Voters spent more than nine hours Saturday approving a record $276,945 budget, compared with $260,751 last year. The taxation increase is equal to $5 on the tax rate. Last year's rate was $78.

A 4½-hour discussion centered on a zoning bylaw revision which as adopted, divided the town into four zoning areas — rural residence, village residence, general business and commercial districts — governed by nine pages of bylaws. During the long session, attended by 150 of 441 voters during the day, voters said "yes" to all budget items plus $2,000 not included for repairs to the town hall.

Voters appropriated the following amounts as compared with last year's figures:

	1966	1967
Taxation	$257,401	$267,661
Available	3,350	21,065
Totals	$260,751	$271,531

Since $2,000 is equal to $1 on the tax rate, the taxation gain is the equivalent to $5 on the tax rate. However, other factors used by assessors in establishing the 1967 levy could offset all or part of this.

Voted in were a new fire truck, $16,000; a new school boiler, $7,000; and new dump truck, $8,000 (funds transferred).

Moderator Carl S. Roys was elected to appoint a committee to study revaluation.

New Selectman

Dr. Roys, of East Leverett, was elected selectman for three years replacing Chr. John Siroskey was given a standing reelection but declined. Chr. Siroske y was given a standing ovation for nine years' service as selectman, five years as chairman and chief of police. Siroskey said, "The town will be uppermost in my mind." And he offered his help in any way.

Douglas Gauthier was elected constable for three years to replace Joseph LaClaire, who resigned.

All other officers were reelected, including Mrs. Doris Gere, school committee, three years.

Voters passed over three articles; a sum for stabilization fund ($4,000 last year); $300 for library repairs, money to be transferred from town building fund, and $3,000 repairs to town hall, although later an amendment was introduced and approved for $2,000.

After three votes — one challenged (67-32) because "non-voters" may have gotten carried away and raised their hands — and two ballot votes, 74-39 (not two-thirds required for zoning bylaws) and 80-19; Leverett has an official zoning map approved with the deletion of a business zone near the Amherst line on Rte. 63.

All other parts of the zoning bylaws were accepted with the addition of the word "commercial" to dog kennel. A move to delete "trailers" from the bylaws was not possible, according to laws presented by Planning Board member Mrs. Joan Wilce. A motion to pass over "ready-mix concrete plant" by Miss Ethel Dubois, as undesirable in commercial districts near the Friends Meeting House and Cranberry Pond, was defeated 55-10.

An amendment to delete the commercial zone next to the tree farm adjacent to Cranberry Pond in the Mt. Toby State Park was withdrawn by Mrs. F. Davis after no support was given.

At 5:35 p.m. voters had completed action on zoning bylaws and a motion was defeated to recess until next Saturday. Many were forced to leave by 6:30 before the town budget was reviewed because of earlier commitments.

The town budget was carefully examined. A motion by Finance Committee Chr. Clifford Blinn of Moores Corner to have money for each section of the school budget voted separately, so that money allotted to a specific section could not be transferred to any other section, was defeated.

School Committee Chr. Wayne Howard had offered no statement on the $7,000 boiler request at Monday's public warrant hearing, other than that replacement of tubes was necessary. This resulted in one voter presenting Saturday an estimate of $750 to retube the entire boiler. Another voter moved to amend the motion to approve the school budget by passing over the $7,000 for a boiler until the School Committee had presented the town with a statement from the "Hartford Steam Boiler Insurance Company" or some other reputable company as to why the 16-year-old boiler was gone.

Chr. Howard stated the committee had consulted an "expert" from an engineering firm Friday and he said the boiler "should be replaced".

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The amendment to pass over was defeated and the school budget approved.

In other action, the town voted to "terminate" the 50-cent bounty on hedgehogs killed in town; voted to approve an amendment to the original agreement with the Amherst Pelham Regional School District to allow Leverett's share of capital costs for the new Junior High School to remain at 4.1 per cent; voted the office of clerk-treasurer to three years instead of a one-year term, and voted $750 for a Planning Board fund.

"Something is wrong here," stated Selectman Philip Woodard after citizens vetoed acceptance of the official zoning map as presented and also vetoed a change proposed by Al Thompson to delete the business zone near the Amherst line on Rte. 63 opposite Thompson's home.

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Given under our hands this twenty-sixth day of April, A.D. 1971.

Selectmen of Leverett
s/s Philip C. Woodard
s/s Warren B. Ellsworth
D. J. Tarkinian

I have served this warrant as directed therein
Dated April 29. 1971. Constable Ethan Howard Jr.

Results of Special Town Meeting – May 10, 1971

Due to a Public Hearing by Board of Appeals at Leverett Town Hall, a short delay to allow residents to return to Special Town Meeting held at Leverett School auditorium occurred.

Meeting was called to order by Glorin A Gore Jr at 8 40 P.M.

Due to School Article, a maximum of 3 min to each person speaking was set at beginning.

Warrant was read by Town Clerk, Harriet S Perry.

Art. 1 A motion made & seconded – to Amend the Amherst-Pelham Regional School District Agreement as proposed by the Regional District School Committee by amendment entitled "Sixth Amendment to Amherst Pelham Regional School District Agreement."

Finance Committee did not recommend this article.

No debate – a written Ballot was taken

Mrs Blinn and Mrs. Gibavic were appointed tellers.

Results – YES 8 NO. 192 200 Ballots cast

A thank you and a wish for a Happy Birthday to Mr Atkins for his time.

Art 2 A motion made & seconded to proceed to Article 3 until known results of Article 1.

Art 3 VOTED Unanimously to transfer the sum of $1301.00 from Road Machinery Fund to Road Machinery Acct. – adopted

Art 2 Voted to create a special unpaid committee to be known as the Regional School District Planning Committee to consist of three members, including one member of the School Committee, to be appointed by the moderator in accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of Chapter 71 of the General Laws, as amended.

Discussion took place.

An amendment was considered out of order to have same committee serve for 2 years. The out of order declaration by the Moderator was challenged by Mr. Hancock (the person making the amendment). A vote for the out of order rule to hold was taken - Ayes - carried but a recount by a show of hands showed a definite Yes vote.

Approved by Attorney General 7/21/71 Robert H. Quinn

Art. 4. VOTED Unanimous to accept the by law as printed.

Art. 5. Motion made & seconded as read.

Jean Uller expressed for the Planning Board, the gratefulness of the Town & Board to Chester Woodard. He was the first public meeting held without Mr. Woodard having served on the Planning Board.

This Article was not recommended by the Planning Board - each the Town to reject the proposal as not being detrimental to the Town. Copy of their report & recommendation thereto attached below

Read to Special Town Meeting, May 10, 1971

Report and Recommendation of the Leverett Planning Board relative to Article .

TO THE PEOPLE OF LEVERETT, MASSACHUSETTS:

While it is a primary function of the Planning Board to make zoning proposals, it is also possible for any citizen to propose zoning changes. The power to allow or disallow any given use of land in Leverett rests with the voters at Town Meeting.

The Planning Board has held the required public hearing on Article 5, which if acted upon favorably, would prohibit the further use of trailers or mobile homes as dwellings in Leverett.

At the hearing The Board ~~has~~ listened to the discussion relative to this article and has given it full consideration. Our recommendation is that the voters reject the proposal.

This recommendation is based upon the Board's opinion that trailers or mobile homes are not detrimental to the Town but rather serve well a real need. Every town should offer housing possibilities to citizens with modest incomes. Many towns allow low-cost apartment complexes intended to meet this need. Often problems are created by those apartments and they still may not provide the genuinely low-cost housing needed. We feel that the mobile home is the solution that best suits Leverett.

In permitting mobile homes on the same terms as any other dwelling, Leverett zoning laws focus on what is important to both Town and resident: adequate water supply and sewage disposal. To prohibit trailers as dwellings would be to discriminate according to income level. To prohibit them even in one section of Leverett would serve no good purpose. Leverett is extremely fortunate in its diverse population, and the present zoning by-law supports that diversity.

Joan H. Wilce

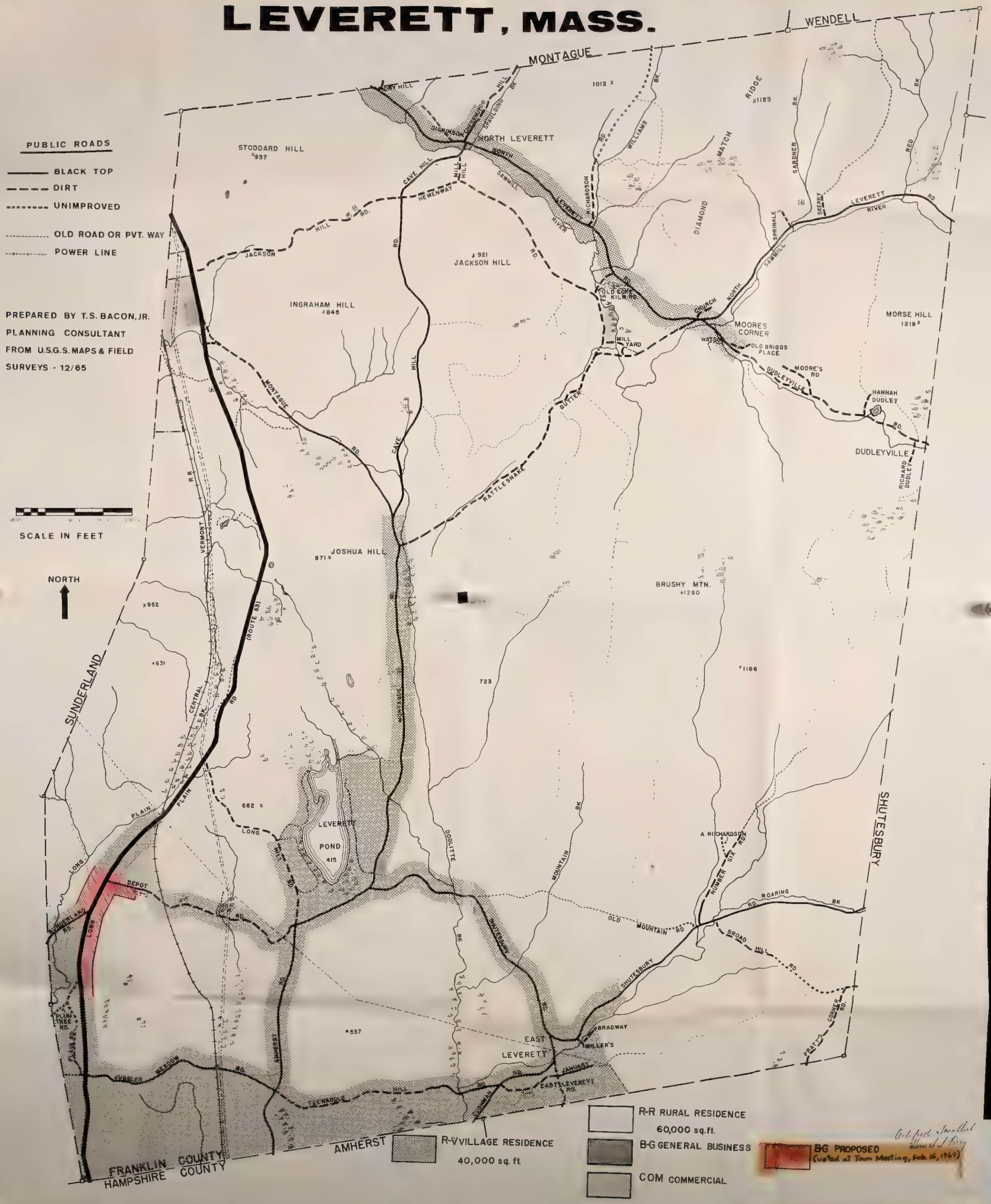
Joan H. Wilce, Chairman

John H. Foster

Arnold R. Glazier

Gordon G. Wilson

LEVERETT, MASS.



Discussion of Mobile homes took place & modular homes. Question asked by a former Registered Voter, and taxpayer, Mr Arthur A. Holliday - "Is a mobile home still a mobile home after once delivered on wheels and removed & put on a foundation?"

Question moved & seconded to cut off debate.

Written ballot taken - Yes to ban - No - to allow. Results. YES 45 - NO 130.

An expression of gratitude to Art Holliday for all he has done for the Town in the past.

Art. 6 VOTED Unanimous to reconsider action on Article 21 at the Feb. 20th 1971 Personal Town Meeting.

Art 7. Motion made and seconded to

Raise, appropriate and borrow, the sum of 23,000.00 to buy and equip a fire truck and from said amount 10,000.00 be appropriated under Article 20 of the 1970 Annual Town Meeting, (carried over) the sum of 10,000. to be borrowed (for a 5 year period) and the balance of 3,000 to be raised by taxation.

YES 175 - One Nay Vote

			YES	NO
Art 8 - Announcements of		Amherst Voters	90	103
Voting		Shutesbury	64	61
	unofficial	Pelham	63	57

Meeting adjourned 10:18 P.M.

Respectfully submitted
Harriet S. Perry, Town Clerk

1/3/72 Franklin, ss.

To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Leverett Town Hall, at said Leverett, on Monday, the third day of January next, at seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, namely

Article 1 To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $2492.66 from Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account, or act anything thereon.
Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $188.00 from Workmens Compensation Fund to the Compensation Account or act anything thereon.
Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to confirm the appointment by the moderator on Sept 23, 1971, of a Town Representative to the Regional Vocational School Planning Committee in Franklin County under authority Section 14 Chapter 71 General Laws, and authorize the appointment of two additional representatives thereto, or act anything thereon.
Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of December, A.D. 1971.

Selectmen of Leverett
s/s Philip A. Woodard
Warren B. Glover
Lowell J. Hankinson

I have served this warrant as directed thereon
Dated 12/26/71 Ethan Howard Jr. Constable

Results of Special Town Meeting - 1/3/72
Art 1 VOTED Unanimous.
2 VOTED Unanimous
3- Discussion — 4 YES APPOSED 3
Article carried
4- Adjourned at 7:17

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Leverett Town Warrant

Franklin, ss.
To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett.
Greeting:

2/14/72 In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town Affairs, to meet in the elementary school auditorium at said Leverett, on Saturday the nineteenth day of February next, at ten and one half o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers to serve for periods prescribed by law or town custom.
Article 2. To act on the various reports as printed in Town Report.
Article 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial year beginning January 1, 1972, and to issue a note or notes therefor in accordance with provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, or take any other action relative thereto.
Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.
Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer a sum of money for sidewalks, highways, bridges, railings, snow removal, curbing etc., or take any action in relation thereto.
Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81 highway work, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to create a special unpaid committee to be known as a regional vocational school district planning committee, to consist of three members, including one member of the school committee, to be appointed by the moderator in accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of Chapter 71 of the General Laws, as amended; and that there be appropriated for the use of said committee the sum of $250.00.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 152, Section 69, as amended, and pursuant thereto, to determine that all employees of the School Department including, but not limited to teaching, administrative, clerical, custodial and cafeteria personnel shall be included in the term "laborers, workmen and mechanics" as used in Sections 68-75 inclusive of said Chapter 152 or act otherwise thereon.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $1200.00 from Workmen's Compensation Fund to the Compensation Account or act anything thereon.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to approve action by the Selectmen which will relieve the Town of further responsibility for maintaining the upper portion of Broad Hill Road in a condition reasonably safe and convenient for travel, and to do whatever measures are needed to discontinue use of this road as a public way, starting at a point 2500 ft. south of Shutesbury Road thence to Pratt Corner Road, or act otherwise thereon.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws as shown on the attached document titled "Proposed Change [illegible]

LEVERETT PLANNING BOARD STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF THE PROPOSED ZONING CHANGE OFFERED IN ARTICLE 13 OF THE LEVERETT TOWN WARRANT FOR THE TOWN MEETING OF FEBRUARY 19, 1972

The Planning Board believes that the establishment of a Stream and Lake Protection District within the Town serves the vital interests of the residents.

To prevent the use of land boardering streams and lakes in ways which may be harmful to health or which substantially increase erosion or flooding is well within the zoning powers given cities and towns in Massachusetts. Failure to use that power to prevent hazardous development can only result in regret, soon or late, for the curing of pollution and correcting of damage done to water bodies is neither cheap nor easy.

In Leverett's case, serious trouble can be avoided by foresight, and that is both cheap and easy. The cost has been the price of two legal notices and some time spent by interested people. All that is needed now is your vote to adopt the porposed amendment. Then, as population pressure increases over the years, we can be glad we did rather than wishing we had when we first had the chance.

THE LEVERETT PLANNING BOARD

[Read to the Town Meeting by Joan Wilce, Chairman, Leverett Planning Board.]

PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE ZONING BY-LAW OF THE TOWN OF LEVERETT

AMENDMENT 1. To add to Section IV, at the end, a new item to read as follows:

D. STREAM AND LAKE PROTECTION DISTRICT: To insure that lands near flowing streams and standing open water bodies shall not be used in such a manner as to endanger the health or safety of Leverett residents, the following areas shall be included in the Stream and Lake Protection District:

1. The land lying within a horizontal distance of 50 feet on each side of the center line of each and every flowing stream in the Town of Leverett, as shown on the Leverett section of the base map used in the Franklin County Soil Survey, including both streams shown as solid lines and those shown as broken lines on this map.

   A copy of this map, issued by the Soil Conservation Service of the United States Department of Agriculture in cooperation with the Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station in February, 1967, is appended to and made an official part of this By-Law.

2. All land that lies within a horizontal distance of 50 feet from the normal highwater line of all standing open bodies of water in the town, except dug ponds of less than one acre of water surface lying outside the Stream and Lake Protection District.

AMENDMENT 2. In Section IV, throughout provisions B and C, to replace the words "district" and "districts" with the words "zoning district" and "zoning districts".

AMENDMENT 3. To add to Section V. Use Regulations, at the end, a new item to read as follows:

D. STREAM AND LAKE PROTECTION DISTRICT:

The Stream and Lake Protection District shall be considered to be superimposed over any Zoning District established by this By-Law. Land in the Stream and Lake Protection District may be used for any purpose otherwise permitted in the underlying Zoning District, with the following exceptions:

1. No septic tank or septic tank leach field shall be constructed within the Stream and Lake Protection District.

2. No dumping, filling, dredging, excavation, transfer or removal of any material which will alter the natural flood water storage capacity of the land, interfere with the natural flow of the water over the land or increase stream bank erosion shall be permitted except by written permit from the State Department of Natural Resources or from the Leverett Board of Appeals.

3. No building or structure shall be erected in this District except as a Special Exception approved by the Board of Appeals following a Public Hearing.

   The Board of Appeals may grant a Special Exception for a building or structure provided that all the following conditions are met:

   a. The building or structure is not intended for and shall not be used for human residence.

   b. Its construction or use will not:

      1. Substantially interfere with the natural flow of water.

      2. Constitute a danger to the public safety or health.

   The portion of any lot lying within the Stream and Lake Protection District may be used to meet the lot area requirements for the Zoning District in which the lot is located.

AMENDMENT 4. To add to Section VII, Enforcement, at the end, the following new paragraph, to read as follows:

Whenever application is made for a building permit for a lot which the Selectmen believe may involve land lying within the Stream and Lake Protection District, they shall require the applicant of such permit to provide, as part of the permit application, a plan of the lot showing the boundaries of the Stream and Lake Protection District on that lot, as well as the location of the buildings, well, septic tank and leach field as normally required. The Board of Health shall make a site inspection to insure that the location of buildings, excavations, septic tanks and leach fields meet the provisions of this By-Law, before a permit is issued.

Zoning By-Law of the Town of Lincoln and amendments thereon.

Article 14 to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, including but not limited to funds from the Stabilization Fund, a sum not to exceed $7000.00 to purchase a dump truck for the Highway Department, or act otherwise thereon.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Moderator to appoint an unpaid Elementary School Building Renovation Committee to consist of five members including one member of the Everett School Committee, one member of the Board of Selectmen and three members from the Community at large, for the purpose of developing preliminary plans and cost estimates or any other aspect necessary for renovation of the Everett Elementary School and that there be raised and appropriated or transferred from available funds, for the Committee, the sum of $500.00 or act otherwise thereon.

Art. 16 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $1500.00 to renovate the room next to Selectmans Office to be used as Tax Collectors and Assessors Office, or act otherwise thereon.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $1000.00 to be put into the Town Building Fund or act otherwise thereon.

Art 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of 800.00 for Town Conservation Planning to entitle the Town to receive a grant from the Ford Foundation in the sum of $1550.00 for the same purpose, or act otherwise thereon

Art 19 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of $2000.00 to the Conservation Fund for the purchase of land, or act otherwise thereon.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $1500.00 for use by the Bicentennial Committee, or act otherwise thereon.

Art 21 To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to remove the vault door from School Building and build a fireproof vault at the Town Hall, or act otherwise thereon.

Art 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 1 which allows the Town to elect a separate Board of Health, or act otherwise thereon.

Art 23 To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from surplus revenue to the Reserve Fund or act otherwise thereon.

Art 24 To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to the stabilization fund, or act otherwise thereon.

Art 25 To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of elected and appointed town officers for the ensuing year as follows, from January 1, 1972 and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or act otherwise thereon.

Elected Officers		Appointed Officers	
Moderator	$25.00	Clk - Board of Selectmen	350.00
Town Clerk & Treasurer	1900.00	Fire Chief & Forest Fire Warden	75.00
Chairman, Selectman	425.00	Inspector of Animals	50.00
Selectmen (2)	375.00	Assistant Moderator	10.00
Chairman, Board of Health	75.00	Civil Defense Director	25.00
Members Board of Health (2)	50.00	Deputy Forest Fire Warden (2)	25.00
Chairman, Assessors	500.00	Deputy Fire Chief (2)	40.00
Assessors (2)	200.00	Chairman, Cons. Com	50.00
Chairman, School Comm.	100.00	Chairman, Planning Board	50.00
Members (2) School Comm.	90.00		
Tax Collector	800.00		
Auditor	25.00		
Tree Warden	20.00		

Art 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to meet Town Expenses, or act anything thereon

Art 27. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money from the free cash in the Surplus Revenue account and to direct the assessors to use the same in the reduction of the 1972 tax rate

Art 28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Moderator to appoint a Bicentennial Committee, consisting of 3 or more to serve through the year 1974 or act otherwise thereon

Art 29. To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and

the Congregational Church at Everett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Everett, and the Street Post Office Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty fourth day of January, A.D. 1972.

Selectmen of Everett
s/s Philip A. Woodard
s/s Warren B. Glazier
s/s Denzel J. Hutchinson

I have served this warrant as directed therein.
Date Feb. 11, 1972 Constable Ethan Howard Jr.

Town Meeting 2/19/72

The Annual Town Meeting was called to order by Moderator Edwin A Gere at 10 30 A.M.

Rev. Raymond Cornebroom prayer of Everett First Congregational Church gave the invocation.

A moment of silent tribute for Ava Lee Fieldna observed.

Edwin Gere appointed Jane Evans as Asst. Moderator.

David Evans + Carol Glynn were appointed tellers.

Jane Evans took the chair for Nomination for Town Moderator Edwin A. Gere Selectmen for term of 3 years

Elected: Celia Sewsky - Auditor 1 yrs.

Selectmen - David Evans 56 - Elected
Klaus Kroner 31 total cast 87
Douglas Glazier - withdrew name personally

Assessor - Clifford LaFlure - 3 year term ending 1975

School Committee - Donnalee Bousignore - 3 yr term - 1975

Library Trustees - Thomas Hancock + Arlene Woodard - 3 year term
2 positions

Rescind the Nay Motion on Library Trustees was voted + seconded.

A show of hands for Rescind - 29 to 36. - Motion CLOSED

Constable - Ethan V. Howard, Jr. - 1975

Tree Warden - Steven P. Woodard - 1 yr.

Surveyors - 3 Posts - 1 yr. Ethan V. Howard Jr. Joseph Cann, Richard Roberts

Field Drivers - Ann MAISNER, Frederick GREELEY, ALAN BARKER

Pound Keeper - Herschel G. Abbott
(unwritten law - the wife has to take over pound + field driver)

Art 2. Voted Unanimously to accept reports - with deletion of Warrant Pg 23 - Town Hall Bld. Fund - 1000.00 should read Town Bldg Fund.

Art 3 Voted Unanimously to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1972 and to issue a note or notes therefor in accordance with provisions of General Laws Chapter 44, Section 4. and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44 Section 17.

Art 4 Voted Unanimous to accept list of jurors (voted to adopt the article in future)

10,000 Art 5 Voted Unanimously to raise $10,000.00 for sidewalks, highways, bridges, railings, snow removal, sanding.

Art 6 Voted Unanimously $2500 - Town share of Chapter 81 State Share to total $11,850. (later granted $11,783)

$2500

Art 7 Voted Unanimously $3000 - Town share of Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance.

3000

Art 8 Voted Unanimously to raise & appropriate the sum of $3500 as Town share of Chapter 90 Highway Construction.

3500

Art 9 VOTED Unanimously to PASS OVER the Article

Recess to 1 o'clock

Art 10 VOTED Unanimously to accept provision of General Laws Chapter 152. Section 69 as amended, and pursuant thereto to determine that all employees of the School Department including, but not limited to teaching, administrative, clerical, custodial, and cafeteria personnel shall be included in the terms "laborers, workmen, and mechanics" as used in Sections 68-75 inclusive of said Chapter 152.

1,200.00 Art 11 VOTED Unanimous to transfer $1,200.00 from Workmen's Comp. Fund to Comp. Wkms Acct

Art 12 Discussion - VOTED Unanimous to PASS OVER this article

Art 13 VOTED Paper Ballot YES 36 NO 3

On amendment as attached. Article adopted

Everett Planning Board Report attached

Art 14 Motion made & seconded to authorize the Selectmen to transfer upto $7000 from Stabilization Fund to purchase a dump truck for the Highway dept.

Amendment "to authorize the Selectmen to trade in as part of the purchase price the 1967 Chevrolet Dump Truck" VOTED Unanimous

Trans 7000 from Stabilization

VOTED to transfer the sum of $7000 from Stabilization Fund and to appoint a Committee of 5 & authorize Selectmen to trade in as part of the purchase price the 1967 Chev Dump Truck Adopted.

Art 15 VOTED to authorize the Town Moderator to appoint an unpaid Elementary School Building Renovation Committee to consist of five members including one member of the Everett School Committee, one member of the Board of Selectmen and three members from the Community at large, for the purpose of developing preliminary plans and cost estimates or any other aspect necessary for renovation of the Everett Elementary School,

$500 added amendment "the Committee to give its final report to the Town no later than the regular 1973 Town Meeting & that there be raised & appropriated for the Committee, the sum of $500 Adopted.

Art 16 VOTED Unanimous to raise & (Trans) appropriate $800.00 to renovate the room next to Selectmans Office leased as Tax Collector's & Assessors Office

$800

Art 17 VOTED Unanimous to raise & appropriate the sum of $1000.00 to Town Building Fund.

$1000

Art 18 VOTED to raise & appropriate the sum of $800 for Town Conservation Planning to enable the Town to receive grant from the Ford Foundation in the sum of $1550. (total 2350.00)

800

Art 19 VOTED to raise & appropriate the sum of $2000 to the Conservation Fund for the purchase of land under Chapter 40 Section 8C of the laws of the Commonwealth

2000.

Move to Article 28.

Art 28 VOTED to authorize Town Moderator to appoint a Bicentennial Committee, consisting of 30 more to serve through the year 1974.

Recess

Art 20 VOTED to Raise & Appropriate the sum of $1500.00 for use by the Bicentennial Committee.

1500

Art 21 Motion to raise & appropriate $1500 to remove the Vault Door from school building & build a fireproof vault at the Town Hall.

LOST YES 22 NO 33

Art 22 Voted Yes 47 No 8. to accept the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 1 which allows the Town to elect a separate Board of Health. effective 1973

Art 23 Voted to transfer the sum of $2000 from surplus revenue to the Reserve Fund
T 2000

Art 24 Voted to Raise & appropriate the sum of $2000 to Stabilization Fund. Unanimous
2000

Art 25 Voted to raise & appropriate the sum of 5990.00 (Conservation not allowed. (60 to less 50) to fix the salaries of elected & appointed town officers for the ensuing year from Jan 1, 1972.
5990

Art 26 Voted Street Light 1015.00
✓ Schools Ele. 148.577.00
✓ Schools Out of State travel 120.00
Schools Reg. Am. 180.924.64
Debt & Int 2216.00
Veterans Aid 300.00
Health & San. 2000.00
Tree Work 400.00
Dutch Elm 500.00
Police 1800 –
Fire 3500
Town Bldg 3500
Library 1250
Cemetery 1100
Fire Truck - D & Int 2059 –
#2 D & Int 2375 –
Group Ins 1000 –
Officers Supplies 750
Officers Bonds 350
Town Employees 1300
Vacation Pay 1020
Town Reports 600
Registrars Listing 75
Miscellaneous 400
Ins. Town Bldg 3000
Veterans Serv Dists 923.51
Officers Expense 1000.00
Counsel fees 500 –
Co & Tr. Retirement 4414.40

368869.55

Election 600
Conservation fund 300
Planning B. Fund 200 –
368.069.55

R & A. 401.659.55
TRANS 10.200.00
Spec 3.98166
415.841.21

T-14 7
15
17 2000
28 1500
24 2000
25 [illegible]
T- 21 [illegible] –
T 11 1200 –
25 5990
411.859.55
Spec 3.98166
415.841.21

Oct 27 Dismissed
Oct 29 thanks to Warren B. Glazier for 9 years service as Selectman of Leverett.

Authorize the Town Moderator to appoint investigating committee of 5 to investigate heating situation of Town. & to report no later than Sept. 1972. (to include members of Finance & Board of Selectmen)

Authorize Moderator to appoint Committee to look into Town Offices for long range planning of office space. Report at Annual Town Meeting.

Authorize the Finance Committee to suggest License Fee Revision - Liquor, Building Permits etc.

Move to adjourn 5:07 PM

TOWN OF LEVERETT, MASSACHUSETTS

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin, ss.
To either of the constables of the Town of Leverett
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the Leverett Town Hall, Tuesday, the twenty-fifth day of April, 1972 at 1 o'clock P. M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following officers:

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

20 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.
12 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.
10 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.
10 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.
6 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.
1st Congressional District
4 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.
1st Congressional District.
2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party.
1st Congressional District.
2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party.
1st Congressional District.

District Members of State Committee (one man and woman)
for each Politcal Party for the Franklin & Hampshire Senatorial District.

25 Members of the Democratic Town Committee.
35 Members of the Republican Town Committee.

The polls will be open from 1 P.M. to 8 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doingst thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this tenth day of April, A.D., 1972.

Philip O. Woodard
Philip O. Woodard
Denzel J. Hankinson
Denzel J. Hankinson
David Evans
David Evans

Selectmen
of
Leverett

I have served this warrant as directed therein.

Dated 4/17/72 Ethan Howard Jr. Constable

Attested copies posted at the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Rep. 165

Results of Primaries April 25 1972

Presidential Preference

Democrats

Shirley Chisholm	20
Edward T. Coxe	0
Hubert H. Humphrey	2
Henry M. Jackson	1
John V Lindsay	0
Eugene McCarthy	4
George McGovern	121
Wilbur D. Mills	2
Edmund S. Muskie	9
George C. Wallace	4
Sam Yorty	1
blanks	1816
	1980

Republican

John M. Ashbrook	4
Paul N. McCloskey Jr	1
Richard M. Nixon	47
Write Ins - George McGovern	2
Nader	1
Blanks	210
	265

Delegates Gr. 1

Robert F. Drinan - 140 Commonwealth Ave Newton	138
Mary O Bunting 76 Brattle St Cambridge	137
Jack H. Buchman 61 Arlington Rd Brookline	137
Ellen M. Jackson 27 Brookledge St Boston	137
J. Kenneth Galbraith 30 Francis Ave Cambridge	137
Robert F Benjamin 5 Colonial Ter Belmont	137
John L. Saltonstall Jr 66 Revere St Boston	135
Ruth M. Batson 160 Ruthven St Boston	137
Alvin Lewin Old Ninth St Lincoln	136
Mary E. Williamson 2 East St Ipswich	137
Charles F. McDevitt 43 Janebar Circle Framingham	137
Mary A. Markel 53 Florentine Garden Springfield	137
Jesse Parks 123 Bronson Ter. Springfield	137
Doris M. Kunin 25 Buckingham Rd Norwood	137
Salvador E. Luria 48 Peacock Farm Rd Lexington	137
Margaret V. Fagan 221 Mill Rd Chelmsford	137
F. Christopher Arterton 335 Lake Ave Newton	136
Patricia A. Simon 41 Oxford Rd Newton	137
Elizabeth A Chase Longhill Rd West Brookfield	136
Antonio N Chayes 3 Hubbard Park Cambridge	137
blanks	584
	3307

Alternate Delegates

138 Alexander Rodriguez 181 West Brookline St Boston
138 Kenneth J Moynihan 22 Kilby St Worcester
138 Karl L. Haig 69 Sheffield Ave. Longmeadow
138 Constance Kantar - 382 Kenrick St Newton
138 Carl K King - 19 Preston Beach Rd Marblehead
138 Anne P. Poirst - CONANT RD Lincoln
138 Stephen J Morgan - 24 Milton St. Somerville
138 Montreal M. Yerby, 18 Draper Rd. Wayland
138 Francis E Moore 752 North Main St. Attleboro
138 Sandra L. Ashburn 118 Druid Hill Rd Springfield
138 Kathleen K Houston - 5 Bayside St Boston
Stricken 138 Michael J Brower - 21 Sacramento St Cambridge
324
1980

Delegates Group 2

16 Kevin H White 158 Mt. Vernon St Boston
15 Thomas P. O'Neill Jr. 26 Russell St Cambridge
15 Robert H. Quinn 32 Buckland St Boston
15 Dore Kearns 153 A Mt. Auburn St Cambridge
15 Lena Saunders 116 Eustis St Boston
16 Robert Q Crane - 7 Morningview Rd - Wellesley
16 David M Burtley - 25 Hillcrest Rd - Holyoke
15 Kevin B Harrington 21 Fairview Rd Salem
15 Mary L. Forsecu 400 Laurel St Fall River
15 Geraldine Pleskau - 128 Shore Ave Quincy
14 Salvatore Carelio - 227 Brighton St Belmont
15 Rondell Glover 31 Braddock Park Boston
15 Samuel H. Beer - 87 Lakeview Ave Cambridge
15 Betty Taymor 414 Fairfax St Newton
15 Ann L Limpky - 157 Crescent St Northampton
15 Melvin B. Miller 70 Harold St Boston
15 K Dian Gifford Hinkley-Lane Nantucket
15 Nicholas Mavroules 9 Carol Ann Rd. Peabody
15 Irene Lambert 12 New Hampshire Ave. Haverhill
15 Anna P. Buckley 16 Rutland Square Brockton

Stricken 2998

3300

Alternate Delegate

17 John F. X. Macorea 180 Purchase St Milford
17 Archibald Cox - 31 Glezan Lane Wayland
17 Elizabeth Barnes - 1734 Beacon St Newton
17 Frank J Manning - 62 Boylston St Boston
17 Alfred Olerro 45 Liberty Ave Belmont
17 Barbara J Harvey 127 Gillette Ave Springfield
17 Jack E. Robinson 61 Arborway Boston
17 James E. Smith. 38 Gateway Lane Lynn
17 Susan Hoar 1 Kennedy Rd Cambridge
17 Peter Edelman - 19 Walton Rd Newton
17 James F. Mulloney - 152 Clinton St Marlborough
17 Margaret M. Breen 117 Appleton St Cambridge
Blank 1776
1980

Delegate Not Grouped

1 George G. Burke 174 Warren Ave Quincy
2 Endicott Peabody 7 Phillips Place Cambridge
277 blank
280

1st District & Alternate District

Gr. 1

9 Edward A. McColgan - 218 South St. Northampton
9 Anne H. McHugh. 48 Pynchon Rd Holyoke
9 Thomas C. Majthousky 85 Ridge Ave Pittsfield
9 Judith I Gill - 105 Van Meter. Amherst
9 John S. Begley 54 North Pleasant St Holyoke
9 Carol A. Lurew 20 Oak Court Greenfield
Blank 936
990

Alternate Delegates

9 Phyllis A. O'Hara McGuane 8 Hillman St Greenfield
9 Joseph G. Flahive 10 Highland Court Westfield
9 Anna V. Shembly - 341 Reservoir Rd North Adams
9 Albert A. Bogdan - 85 Pollock Ave Pittsfield
624 blank
660

Group 2

120 Frances R. Abrams. 28 Dunn Ave Holyoke
120 Flora H. Bloedel - Bee Hill Rd Williamstown
120 Russell W Carrier 341 Ryan Rd Northampton
120 Peter J Fouche 11 Clark St Westfield
119 Kenneth K. Mosakowski - 159 North Pleasant St Amherst
120 Jane Yolen Stemple - 31 School St Hatfield
Blank 271
990

Alternate Delegate

118 John D. Lawler Jr. 112 Ryan Rd Northampton
118 Bonnie B. Merrill. Washington Rd South, Goshen
118 Ann E. Nichols. Bald Mountain Rd Bernardston
118 Lee Harold Sandwen. 117 Pierpont Hall Amherst
Blank 188
660

Gr. 3 Delegates

1 Maurice J Ferreter 63 Merrick Ave Holyoke
1 Patrick C. Bresnahan - III 1 Williams St Holyoke
2 James M. Burn - Bee Hill Rd Williamstown
1 Wagner E. Dubiski 21 Hoxsey St Williamstown
1 Phoebe M. Dowd 69 Hale St West Springfield
1 Patricia F. Lee 4 Lathrop Ave Westfield
983 Blank
990

Alternate Delegate

1 Eugene A Dellia Albany Rd. West Stockbridge
1 Robert L. Ward 14 Lanebrook Circle Granby
1 Abbie Czelusniak 135 Prospect Ave Northampton
1 John D Courtney Jr. 264 Second St Pittsfield
656 Blank
660

Gr. 4 Delegate

William S. Taupier, 1688 Northampton, Holyoke
Peter A. Kinney 51 Fairfield Ave, Holyoke
Mary M. McLaughlin, 181 South St Holyoke
Johanna Asselia, 30 Allison Ave, Northampton
Paul E Delaney 29 Abbott St, Pittsfield
Ellen M Dollinger. 33 Winthrop St. Northampton
Blank 940
940

Alternate Delegate

Shermanz Drover, 199 Lincoln, Amherst
Bruce Edward Colton, 108 Webster House, Amherst
M Guy Ross, Conway Rd. Deerfield
Philip B. Coulter, 137 Columbia St. Amherst
Blank 660
660

Delegate Not Grouped

165 Edward M. O'Brien 10 Dragon Circle Easthampton
165 Blank

State Committee

72 Robert F. Czelusniak, 135 Prospect Ave. Northampton
Blank 93
165

State Committee

20 Grace A. LaMontagne 60 Elizabeth St Northampton
46 Helen E. Doyle Steady Lane. Ashfield
34 Frances H. McNulty 9 Greeley Ave Northampton
Blank 401
495

Town Committee

William H. Bordage	Cove Hill Rd	115
Eleanor A. Duncan	Montague Rd	111
Charlie H. Duncan	Montague Rd	109
Priscilla H. Pratley	Tennadille Hill Rd	113
Theodore D. Sargent	Tennadille Hill Rd	108
D. Craig Edwards	Tennadille Hill Rd	109
Nancy Frazier - Juggler	Meadowood Rd	112
Jack Frazier	Juggler Meadow Rd	111
John J Bossignor	Rte 63	110
Janice E Collins	Jackson Hill Rd	109
Madge O Ertel	Rte 63	110
Kenneth Ertel	Rte 63	110
Solomon Burkin	Long Hill Rd	108
Jane H Davis	Tennadille Hill Rd	109
Edward L. Davis	Tennadille Hill Rd	109
Alice H Scheffey	Broad Hill Rd	115 ~~109~~
Barbara B. Burn	January Hill	109 ~~111~~
John R. Van Steenberg	Shattuckburg Rd	111 ~~109~~
Marcia Ann Davis	Broad Hill Rd	107
		1040 total ballots 3135

Republican Delegates

45	Francis H Sargent	Farm St. Dover
45	Elizabeth E Omesbury	9 Tappan Rd. Wellesley
46	Lloyd B. Harvey	Sandaba Ave Rockport
44	Margaret M. Donohue	94 St. Andrew Rd Boston
44	Ann C Gannett	85 Old Connecticut Path Wayland
46	Robert C. Hahn,	34 Hahn Rd Stoughton
46	Elliot L Richardson	36 Sargent Crossway Brookline
48	Everett Sabin Hall,	Smith St. Dover
47	John A. Volpe,	39 Dalton St Boston
45	Faye A. Whittier,	141 Beacon St Boston
Blanks 94		
550		

Alternate Delegates

44	William Flanagal Jr.	243 Savin Hill Ave. Boston
44	Muriel Erna Ballantine,	9 Montrose St Boston
44	Ann R. Blackham	33 Canterbury Rd Lincoln
44	Ronald Burton,	108 Nob Hill Drive Framingham
45	Hastings Keith	91 River St West Bridgewater
44	Paul E Logan.	50 Jerusalem Rd Cohasset
44	Josephine C. Marcotte	8 School St Granby

46 J. Bradford Morse 174 Beacon St. Lowell
44 Martha Reardon, 59 Parker St. Cambridge
44 Emily R. Serlizzi, 32 Church St. Melrose
Blanks 107
560

1st District Delegate

39 Silvio A. Conte Blythewood Dr. Pittsfield
37 Patricia T. Fischer, 22 Seelye St Amherst
Blanks 81
total 165 - under 8.
8

Alternate Delegate.

36 Jonathan L. Healy Mohawk Trail Shelburne
31 Carol A. Sullivan 256 City View Ave. West Springfield
~~8 Unknown~~
~~10 Blank~~
165

Delegate Not Grouped

8 H. George Nilde Summer St Lee
Alternate

8 Craig R. Wallwork 24 Prospect Ave. Greenfield
State Committee

43 Paul T. Ford 34 Lincoln Ave Amherst
State Committee

38 Bertha C Farnsworth 29 Marshall St Montague
Town Committee

8 John Sirosky Number Six Rd.
8 Charles Woodard Shutesbury Rd
8 Elizabeth Germain Shutesbury Rd
8 Homer Germain Shutesbury Rd
8 Albert Sherry Sherry Rd
8 Evelyn Sherry Sherry Rd
8 Allen Barker Leverett Hill Rd
8 Elaine Barker Leverett Hill Rd
8 Priscilla ~~Kelly~~ Spencer North Leverett Rd
8 Bruce Spencer North Leverett Rd
8 Julia Peterson Shutesbury Rd
8 Barbara Kamansky Bull Hill Rd
8 Donald Woodard Montague Rd
8 Marion Woodard Montague Rd
1 Robert J Alce Leverett Hill Rd
8 Felix Peterson Shutesbury Rd

Results of Town Meeting - May 30, 1972

In absence of Moderator after Warrant was read by Town Clerk, nominations were in order for Moderator Pro Tem.

Jane Davis was elected Moderator Pro Tem

Transfer 176435

Art 1 - Voted unanimous to transfer $176435 from Rd. Machinery Fund to Road Machinery Account.

Raise + Appr. 1476.02

Art 2. Voted unanimous to Raise + Appropriate the sum of $1476.02 to Highway Dept Vehicle Acct.

Discussion took place on this article. Fin. Com. saw the necessity of it at this time but in the future, it should be studied closely.

Art 3. Motion made + seconded to adjourn at 7:18 PM.

Respectfully submitted

Town Clerk, Harriet S. Perry

TOWN OF LEVERETT, MASSACHUSETTS

LEVERETT TOWN WARRANT
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin, ss.
To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Leverett Town Hall at said Leverett, on Tuesday, the thirtieth day of May next, at seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $1764.35 from Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1476.02 for Highway Department Vehicle Insurance, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of May, A.D. 1972.

SELECTMEN OF LEVERETT

Philip O. Woodard

Philip O. Woodard

Denzel J. Hankinson

Denzel J. Hankinson

David A. Evans

David A. Evans

I have served this warrant as directed therein

DATED 5/20/72 CONSTABLE Ethan Harward Jr

T. Planning B 14 2/18/58

Town Cons Com 2/8/58

B of Appeals By laws 2/14/59

B of Heal rate 7/1/72

effective 1973

TOWN OF LEVERETT, MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin ss.
To either of the Constables ofthe Town of LEVERETT

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in LEVERETT TOWN HALL, Tuesday, the Nineteenth Day of September 1972

at 10 o'clock A.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

SENATOR IN CONGRESS	For this Commonwealth Mass.
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS	For 1st Congressional District
COUNCILLOR	For 8th Councillor District
SENATOR	For Franklin & Hampshire Senatorial District
1 REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT	For Third Franklin Representative District
REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY	FOR Franklin County
COUNTY COMMISSIONER (2)	For Franklin County
COUNTY TREASURER	For Franklin County

The polls will be open from 10 A.M. to 8 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting. Posting of attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Deverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores' Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fifth day of September, A.D. 1972.

Philip O. Woodard)
Denzel J. Hankinson) Selectmen
David A. Evans) of
Leverett

A true copy Attest

DATE 1/11/72 CONSTABLE Ethan Howard

Results of September Primaries

Republicans 22
Democrats 28

Senator in Congress	R	Edward A. Brooks	21	Blanks 1
	D	John J. Droney	10	18
	D	John Pierce Lynch	6	22
	D	Gerald F. O'Leary	8	20
1st District Congressman	R	Silvio O Conte	22	0
	D		2	26
3rd Franklin Rep in Gen Court	R	Thomas G. Simons	22	0
		Philip H. Ball	2	26
Register in Probate & Insolvency Fr. Co	R	Lawrence A. Comins	20	2
		No Candidate		28
8th Councillor	R	James A Mullane	19	3
	D	Edward M. O'Brien	14	14
	D	Anthony F. Ravasa	9	19
County Commissioner Franklin	R	Thomas Herlihy	18	4
	R	Kendall P. Streeter	21	1
	D	Donald H. Shole	20	8
Fr. & Hampshire Senator	R	John D. Barrows	22	0
	D	John W. Olver	28	0
County Treas. Franklin	R	Gerard M. Fitz	22	0

Results of November Election Votes 615

			Blank
Electors of Pres. - Vice Pres.	Jennis Pulley	8	607
	McGovern/Shriver	328	287
	Nixon/Agnew	275	340
Senator in Congress	Brooke	410	263
	Drney	120	493
	Gurewitz	50	563
Congressmen	Corte	451	162
	John H. Miller	12	329
	John Van Steenberg	1	49
Councillor	O'Brien	347	266
	Mullane	176	437
Senator	Barrett	229	384
	Olver	351	262
Rep. in Gen Court	Simons	318	295
	Carey	221	392
Reg. in Probate	Comins	393	220
	Philip Ball	2	28
Co Commissioner	Herlihy	245	368
	Sinetti	236	377
	Shole	292	321
Trees	Fritz	390	223

Questions	Yes		No	
#1	480	133 blanks	76	537 blanks
2	497	116	75	538
3	483	130	75	538
4	432	181	136	477
5	444	169	111	502
6	352	261	215	398
7	431	182	120	493
8	386	227	182	431

	yes	blanks	No	blanks
9	399	214	185	428
10A	369	244	211	402
B	361	252	197	416
C	389	224	176	437
D	338	275	~~390~~ 223	340

Results of Special Town Meeting of Nov 9. 1972

Town Meeting called to order at 7 30 P.M by Town Moderator, Edwin A. Lee, Jr.

$ 252 - Art 1 - Voted unanimous to transfer the sum of $252.00 from Workmen's Comp. Fund to the Comp. Acct.

272348 Art 2. Voted unanimous to transfer the sum of $272348 from Road Machinery Fund to Road Mach. Acct

Art 3. Tellers chosen - Robert Adams, Harold Griswold & Ertel

Paper Ballot Vote on Beano Question.

Yes 84 No 47 - VOID - 132 Caste Ballot

$ 4000.00 Art 4 Voted unanimous to raise & appropriate the sum of $4000.00 for sidewalks, highways, bridges, railings, snow removal, sanding etc.

Attorney General approval 3/12/73

Art 5 Item 1 - (2/3 vote required)

as printed - 125 yeas 3 opposed. 128 total

Item 2 - 111 yeas - 11 opposed 122 total

Robert H Quinn

Art 6 Move that $225,000.00 be appropriated for constructing, including any necessary architectural planning and engineering, originally equipping and furnishing an addition to the Everett Elementary School Building, and that to raise this appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow $225,000.00 under Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended; and that the Everett Elementary School Building Renovation Committee be authorized to take all other action necessary to carry out this vote

Fin. Com. did not recommend this article.
Discussion to a full extent took place.
A motion to postpone indefinitely was introduced.
Motion seconded.

Art 7 Mr. Woodard asked for response to investigate the possibility of getting all Everett - Rural Rte. Service throughout the town - (no R.D. 3 Amherst or Star Rte. Montague.)

Motion made & seconded to adjourn at 10 20 P.M

Respectfully,
Clerk Harriet S. Perry

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin ss.
To either of the Constables of the Town of Leverett
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote, to meet in LEVERETT TOWN HALL, Tuesday, the seventh day of November 1972, at 10 o'clock A.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes for the following officers and questions on official ballot:

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

SENATOR IN CONGRESS	For Commonwealth of Mass.
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS	For 1st Congressional District
COUNCILLOR	For Eighth District
SENATOR	For Franklin & Hampshire District
1 REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT	For Third Franklin District
REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY	For Franklin County
2 COUNTY COMMISSIONER	For Franklin County
COUNTY TREASURER	For Franklin County

QUESTIONS

QUESTION NO. 1

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 18, 1969, received 221 votes in the affirmative and 22 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1971, received 238 votes in the affirmative and 14 in the negative?

YES	
NO	

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment would authorize the Legislature to enact a law that agricultural and horticultural lands shall be valued, for taxation purposes, according to their agricultural or horticultural uses. No parcel of land less than five acres which has not been actively devoted to such uses for two years preceding the tax year could be valued at less than fair market value.

QUESTION NO. 2

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 18, 1969, received 143 votes in the affirmative and 113 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1971, received 243 votes in the affirmative and 11 in the negative?

YES	
NO	

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment would bring the State Constitution into conformity with the 26th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States by setting the minimum age for voting at eighteen.

QUESTION NO. 3

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

In all Cities and Towns

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, **which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 18, 1969, received 258 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1971, received 262 votes in the affirmative and 1 in the negative?**

YES	
NO	

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment would remove the prohibition against paupers from voting.

QUESTION NO. 4

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

In all Cities and Towns

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, **which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 18, 1969, received 264 votes in the affirmative and 1 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1971, received 264 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative?**

YES	
NO	

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment would authorize the Legislature to enact a law to permit the Commonwealth to make loans for tuition and board at any college, university or institution of higher learning to students who are residents of the Commonwealth.

QUESTION NO. 5

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

In all Cities and Towns

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, **which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held August 5, 1969, received 239 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1971, received 266 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative?**

YES	
NO	

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment would annul Article 49 of the Articles of Amendment to the Constitution and substitute a new amendment which declares that the people have the right to clean air and water, freedom from excessive and unnecessary noise, and the natural, scenic, historic and esthetic qualities of their environment. It further declares that the protection of the right to the conservation, development and utilization of the agricultural, mineral, forest, water, air and other natural resources is a public purpose.

The Legislature is authorized to adopt necessary legislation and to provide for eminent domain takings where required for the purposes of the amendment. Any property so taken may only be used for other purposes or disposed of upon a two-thirds vote of the Legislature.

QUESTION NO. 6

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, **which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held July 2, 1969, received 204 votes in the affirmative and 49 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1971, received 245 votes in the affirmative and 20 in the negative?**

YES	
NO	

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment would authorize, but not require, the Legislature to modify the Massachusetts income tax laws by the use of graduated rates instead of the present flat or uniform rates. The Legislature could do this in any one of three ways:

1. Apply a uniform rate or percentage to an individual's federal income tax liability; or
2. Apply graduated rates to an individual's federal taxable income; or
3. Apply graduated rates to income determined to be taxable under Massachusetts law.

The Legislature would also be authorized to provide for reasonable exemptions, deductions and abatements and make the definition of any term used in the state tax law automatically the same as it is under Federal Law.

QUESTION NO. 7

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, **which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 18, 1969, received 198 votes in the affirmative and 63 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1971, received 231 votes in the affirmative and 31 in the negative?**

YES	
NO	

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment would require that all judges must retire upon reaching seventy years of age.

QUESTION NO. 8

Do you approve of an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-two, entitled "An Act lowering to eighteen years the age requirement of a person licensed to sell or allowed to purchase alcoholic beverages?"

YES	
NO	

QUESTION NO. 9

"Shall the voluntary recitation of prayer be authorized in the public schools of the commonwealth?"

YES	
NO	

QUESTION NO. 10

A. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?	YES	
	NO	
B. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?	YES	
	NO	
C. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?	YES	
	NO	
D. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale of all alcoholic beverages by hotels having a dining room capacity of not less than ninety-nine persons and lodging capacity of not less than fifty rooms?	YES	
	NO	

In the Towns of Hopedale, Leverett and Princeton.

The polls will be open from 10 A.M. to 8 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting. Posting of attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores' Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of October, A.D. 1972.

Philip O. Woodard)
Denzel J. Hankinson) SELECTMEN
David A. Evans) OF LEVERETT

I have served this warrant as directed therein.

DATE 11/28/72 CONSTABLE Ethan Hammond

LEVERETT TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin, ss.
To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the elementary school auditorium at said Leverett, on Thursday, the ninth day of November next, at seven and one half o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $252.00 from Workmen's Compensation Fund to the Compensation Account or act anything thereon.

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $2,723,48 from Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account, or act anything thereon.

Article 3: Shall licenses be granted in this town for the operation, holding or conducting a game commonly called beano? YES NO

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4000.00 for sidewalks, highways, bridges, railings, snow removal, sanding etc., or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law as shown on the attached document entitled "Proposed Changes in the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Leverett" or act otherwise thereon.

Article 6: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to construct, including any necessary architectural planning and engineering, equip and furnish an addition to the Leverett Elementary School Building, and to determine whether such appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this thirtieth day of October, A. D. 1972.

SELECTMEN OF LEVERETT
Philip O. Woodard
Philip O. Woodard
Denzel J. Hankinson
Denzel J. Hankinson
David A. Evans
David A. Evans

I have served this warrant as directed therein.

DATE 11/1/72 CONSTABLE Arthur Harwood Jr.

PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE ZONING BY-LAW OF THE

TOWN OF LEVERETT

Item 1. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section V. paragraph D., sub-paragraph 1 of the Zoning By-Law, by adding after the words, "No septic tank, septic tank leach field, . . ." and before the words, " . . . shall be constructed within the Stream and Lake Protection District," the words: ' . . . or other individual waste installation . . .,' so that the entire sub-paragraph shall read:

"1. No septic tank, septic tank leach field, or other individual waste installation shall be constructed within the Stream and Lake Protection District."

Item 2. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section VI, paragraph F. of the Zoning By-Law by adding at the end of sub-paragraph 3 thereof the following words:

'This 30 foot access strip must be physically suitable for vehicular access.'

and by adding between the existing sub-paragraphs 3 and 4 thereof the following words:

'4. If a lot shall fulfill all of the requirements of this section, but shall contain an access strip of 500 feet or more measured from the street sideline to the point where the principal building is proposed to be built, then the street frontage required under Section IV A of this Zoning By-Law shall be provided, unless the Board of Appeals, after hearing shall grant a special exception from the requirements of this sub-section.'

and by renumbering the existing sub-paragraphs 4 and 5 thereof so that the same shall hereafter be designated sub-paragraphs 5 and 6, and the entire paragraph F. of Section VI shall read:

F. Rear Lots: In all residence districts an individual lot need not have the required amount of street frontage provided that all of the following conditions are met:

1. The area of said lot is at least double the minimal area normally required for the district.

2. The width of the lot where the principal building is to be built equals or exceeds the number of feet normally required.

3. The lot includes a strip of land at least 30 feet in width by which it is connected to the street. This 30 foot access strip must be physically suitable for vehicular access.

4. If a lot shall fulfill all the requirements of this section, but shall contain an access strip of 500 feet or more measured from the street sideline to the point where the principal building is proposed to be built, then the street frontage required under Section IV A of this Zoning By-Law shall be provided, unless the Board of Appeals, after hearing shall grant a special exception from the requirements of this sub-section.

5. Front, rear, and side yards equal or exceed those required within the district.

6. Not more than one rear lot shall be behind any one standard lot.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
LEVERETT TOWN WARRANT

Franklin, ss.
To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Leverett Elementary School auditorium at said Leverett, on Tuesday, the twenty-eighth day of November next, at seven and one half o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept the proposed sketch of the Commemorative Seal to be used as an official town emblem, or take any action thereon.

Article 2. Shall the town accept the provisions of sections sixteen to sixteen I, inclusive, of chapter seventy-one of the General Laws, providing for the establishment of a regional vocational-technical school district to consist of such of the following towns as may (1) vote to accept said sections and as may (2) have in the aggregate a population greater than 35,000 persons according to the 1970 federal census: Athol, Bernardston, Buckland, Colrain, Conway, Deerfield, Erving, Gill, Greenfield, Heath, Leverett, Montague, New Salem, Northfield, Orange, Rowe, Shelburne, Shutesbury, Sunderland, Warwick, Wendell, and the construction, maintenance and operation of a regional school by the said district in accordance with the provisions of a proposed agreement filed with the selectmen?

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-seventh day of November, A.D. 1972.

SELECTMEN OF LEVERETT

Philip O. Woodard

Philip O. Woodard

Denzel J. Hankinson

Denzel J. Hankinson

David A. Evans

David A. Evans

I have served this warrant as directed therein

DATED 11/21/72 CONSTABLE Ethan Howard

Everett
200
1774 - 1974

12
Girl Scouts Founded, 1912

~ submitted by Stella Schonhaut

SUGAR HOUSES
CHARCOAL KILNS
LEVERETT
1774
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
SAWMILLS

Results of Special Town Meeting. Mar 28 1972

Town Clerk opened the meeting for nominations for Moderator Pro Tem. at 7:45 P.M.

Motion made & seconded. Jane Dawn declared Moderator

The assembly approved to omit reading the articles & read as each one article comes up.

Art 1 - deferred this article until the winners are announced.

George Gincey announced 2 Categories -

Town Seal - Anne Gilevie

Town Symbol Stella Schoxhaut

Art 1 Adopted to accept the proposed sketches.

Art 2 Motion moved & 2nd. article as printed

Fin Com. does not recommend this article

Discussion of "Vocational Courses" "Career Education"

Vote of thanks to 2 Committee Members.

79 Cast - 35 Yes. 44 No

Majority Cast No - Not adopted

Art 3 Motion made & seconded to adjourn

Adjournment at 10 P.M.

Respectfully

Clerk Harriet I Perry

Results of Annual Town Meeting Feb. 17 1973

Meeting called to order by Edwin C. Gere Jr. at 10 30 A.M.

Rev. Raymond Osseloom gave invocation.

Mr Gere announced the Asst. Moderator was Jane Davis

Tellers - Carol Blinn + Gerald C. Jackson

Art 1 - Elected (Celia Lovesky declined) (Douglas Glazier Auditor 47 Klaus Akerson 44)

Selectmen - Nominees John Lovesky 41
Nancy Raskiewicz 70 } 112 Cast
Write in - Robert Raskiewicz
Denzel Hutchinson - declined Sabbatical leave

Assessor - Calvin Glazier 77
Motion that Nomination do not be closed
Susan Anderson 40 117 Cast
Nomination be closed.

A minute of silence for Bertram Shaw, a longtime resident - well known blacksmith of Leverett

School Committee - Kendrick Hatch - 52
Clifford Blinn 71 123 Cast

Board of Health 3 year term Carlyle F. Field ~~closed~~ elected
2 year term Leslie Allen closed elected
1 year Thomas Cashin 44
Ballot vote Darrell Evans 54 elected
Kay Martin 20

Library Trustees Joan Sedney 22
Florence Morin 21 3 year
Ruth Field 24 elected } 84 Cast
Elaine Barker 17

Constable Douglas Glauthier
Tree Warden Floyd Small 34 111
Steven Woodard 67 elected Cast

Surveyors Ethan Howard, Joseph Canon, Richard Robert

Field Drivers Stephen Trodel, Ann Muisner, (Thomas Cashin withdrew)
Hugh Davis (Allen Barker withdrew his name having served 3 terms)

Pound Keeper Mitchell G. Abbott

Art 2 Moved & seconded - to accept reports as printed in Annual Town Report

12 30 Recess 1 hour for Lunch 1 30

Art 3 Voted Unanimous to authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow in anticipation of the revenue for the eighteen month period beginning January 1, 1973 in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4 and acts in amendment thereof, and including in addition thereto, Chapter 849 of the Acts of 1968, as amended, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws Chapter 44 Section 17.

25,000.00 Art 4. Voted Unanimous to raise & appropriate $25,000.00 for 18 month period for sidewalks, highways, bridges, railings, snow removal, sanding, etc.

2500.00 Art 5 Voted Unanimous to raise & appropriate the Town's share of 2500.00 for Chapter 81 Highway work. (18 month period)

3000.00 Art 6. Voted Unanimous to raise & appropriate the sum of $3000.00 the Town's share for 90 Highway Maintenance. (18 month period)

3450.00 Art 7 Voted Unanimous to raise & appropriate for 18 month period the sum of $3450.00, Town's share for 90 Highway Const.

5000.00 rev shar. Art 8 Voted Unanimous to expend from Revenue Sharing Account the sum, not to exceed $5000.00 to purchase, equip a tractor for Highway Dept.

2500.00 rev shar Art 9. Voted Unanimous to expend from Revenue Sharing Account the sum not to exceed 2500.00 to purchase, equip and install a radio communication system for Highway Dept
(Motion to postpone indefinitely lost 71 to 43)

transfer 2000.00 Art 10 Voted Unanimous to transfer from Workmen's Comp. Fund to Workmen's Comp. Med. the sum of 2000.00

Art 11. Amend. to strike out "~~Planning Board~~ Town Clerk" and insert Planning Board

Voted to adopt the following by-law, the Planning Board is authorized to institute a house numbering system for the purpose of aiding the dispatch of emergency vehicles and for general public convenience, to empower said Board to assign numbers to all existing and future structures notifications of such assignments to be marked to the owners by the Planning Board after approval by the Board of Selectmen.

2210.00 Art 12 Voted to raise & appropriate the sum of 2210 for conservation planning, any or all of which may be used to match Ford Foundation Funds

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Article 2. To act on the various reports as printed in Town Report.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow in anticipation of the revenue for the eighteen month period beginning January 1, 1972 in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4 and acts in amendment thereof, and including in addition thereto, Chapter 847 of the Acts of 1968, as amended, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer a sum of money for sidewalks, highways, bridges, railings, snow removal, sanding etc., or act otherwise thereon.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highway work, or act otherwise thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or act otherwise thereon.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction or act otherwise thereon.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to expend from Revenue Sharing Account, a sum not to exceed $5,000.00 to purchase and equip a tractor for Highway Department, or act otherwise thereon.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to expend from Revenue Sharing Account, a sum not to exceed $2,500.00 to purchase, equip and install a radio communication system for Highway Department, or act otherwise thereon.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $2,000.00 from Workmen's Compensation Fund to the Workmen's Compensation Account or act otherwise thereon.

Article 11. To see if the Town will adopt the following bylaw: The Planning Board is hereby authorized to institute a house numbering system for the purpose of aiding the operation of emergency vehicles and for general public convenience, to assign road names to all roads in the town, to assign numbers to all existing and future structures; notification of such assignments to be mailed by the owners of the Town Clerk after approval by the Board of Selectmen, or act otherwise thereon.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of $[illegible] for conservation planning, any or all of which may be used to match Land Foundation funds, or act otherwise thereon.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of $1500.00 to the Conservation Fund for land acquisition, or act otherwise thereon.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to increase the membership of the Leverett School Committee from three to five members as provided under Ch. 41 Sect. 1 and 2 of the General Laws; such additional members to be elected according to the following sequence; one to be elected for a 2 year term and the other to be elected for a one year term. After such sequence has been completed all subsequent members shall be elected for a 3 year term, or act otherwise thereon.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $2000.00 to be put into the Town Building Fund or act otherwise thereon.

Article 16. To see if the Town will establish, under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 8D, an historical commission of the Town of Leverett, for the purposes and with the rights and duties provided by law, to be composed of three members, appointed by the Selectmen for terms of three years, except that initial appointment shall be one member for one year, one member for two years, and one member for three years, or act otherwise thereon.

Article 17. To see if the Town will raise, appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $9000.00 for use by the Bicentennial Committee, or act otherwise thereon.

Article 18. To see if the Town will establish a bylaws revision committee of three or more members to be appointed by the moderator, to study the feasibility of drafting a set of town bylaws, to be authorized a sum of money for necessary expenses, and to report back to the next annual town meeting its recommendations, or act otherwise thereon.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint an unsalaried voluntary committee of three residents to research a plan of parliamentary procedure for the town to follow at all meetings, with the provision that the committee will present this plan to the town as an article on the warrant of the 1974 Annual Town Meeting, or act otherwise thereon.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint an unsalaried, voluntary committee of three residents to apply for a bulk postage rate for the town hall, to be used for the mailing of warrants for all special and annual town meetings, to every household in Leverett (mailing time to coincide with regular posting of warrants in town buildings and newspapers). The mailing rate shall also be available for use by all official town committees. In support of this article, the town shall also vote to appropriate $165. to cover the cost of application fee($15), yearly basic charge ($30.) plus $120. to cover the cost of approximately 6 bulk mailings to the ± 400 households in the town, or act otherwise thereon.

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Town Clerk and Treas.	1900.00
Chairman, Selectman	425.00
Selectmen (2)	375.00
Chairman, Board of Health	75.00
Members, Board of Health (2)	50.00
Chairman, Assessors	500.00
Assessors (2)	200.00
Chairman, School Committee	100.00
Members, (2) School Committee	90.00
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Dated 2/9/73

Constable Ethan Howard Jr.

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1500 Art 13 Voted to raise & appropriate the sum of 1500.00 to the Conservation Fund for land acquisition.

Art 14. Written ballot - to increase the membership of the Everett School Committee from 3 to 5-

Adopted Written Ballot Yes 82 No 51 Cast 133

2000.00 Art 15 Voted to raise & appropriate the sum of 2000.00 for Town Building Fund.

Art 16 - Townspeople agreed to take up Article 24 at this time.

616.604.59 Art 24 Voted to raise & appropriate the sum of 616,604.59 (62,559.59 + Elem. School 268,908.00 + Reg 285,137.00) to meet Town Expenses.

Art 16. Adopted under the provisions of General Laws Chapter 40, Section 8D, an historical commission of the Town of Everett, for the purposes and with the rights and duties provided by law, to be composed of three members, appointed by the Selectmen for terms of three years, except that initial appointment shall be one member for one year, one member for two years and one member for three years.

9000.00 Art 17. Voted to raise & appropriate the sum of 9000.00 for use by the Bicentennial Committee.

108 Yes 6 No.

Art 18 Amend to provide a special subcommittee to accomplish same purposes as Article 19.

Amendment carried

Voted to establish a by-laws committee of 3 or more members to be appointed by the moderator to study the feasibility of drafting a set of Town By-laws, to be authorized a sum of money for necessary expenses and to provide a special subcommittee (of 3 residents) to research a plan of parliamentary procedure for the town to follow at all meetings, and to report back to the next Annual Town Meeting.

Passed by Majority

Art. 19 Passed Over

Art 20. Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint an unsalaried, voluntary committee of three residents to apply for a bulk postage rate for the Town Hall, to be used for the mailing of warrant for all special & annual town meetings, to every household in Leverett (mailing time to coincide with regular posting of warrants in Town buildings & newspapers) the mailing rate shall also be available for use by all official town committees. As support of this article, the town shall also vote to appropriate $165. to cover

$165 the cost of application fee ($15) yearly basic charge ($30) plus ($120. to cover the cost of approximately 6 bulk mailings to the ± 400 households in the town, or as otherwise thereon. Show of hands 42 Yes 39 No.

10,000.00 Art 21 ~~Raise & Appropriate~~ the sum of 10,000.00 to Reserve Fund.

Art 22 Passed Over

Art 23 Motion made to raise $6490 to meet officers salaries of elected & appointed officers.

Amend to $5990 - without Supt of Streets $500

$6490 Amendment Lost 23 Yes 48 No.

Original Article Adopted $6490

500.00 Art 25 Voted to raise & appropriate 500.00 to provide for payment of preventative and rehabilitative services for the retarded and emotionally disturbed persons of the Town by public or private agencies in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 4 Clause 40C; the moneys so appropriated to be expended under the direction of the Board of Health, in collaboration with the Franklin/Hampshire Mental Health and Retardation Area Board.

1000.00 Art 26 Voted to Raise & Appropriation the sum of 1000.00 to Road Machinery Acct.

Art 27. Motion to enact the continuation of School Renovation Committee

Adjournment 5 P.M.

Salaries for Art 23 preceding page

Elected Officers

Art 23 Moderator 25.00
Town Clerk & Treas 1900.—
Chm. Selectmen 425.
Selectmen (2) 375.
Chm. B. of Health 75
Members " (2) 50 "
Chm. Assessors 500 —
(2) Members " 200 —
Chm. School Com. 100 —
(2) Members " 90 —
Tax Collector 800 —
Auditor 25 —
Tree Warden 20 —

Appointed Officers

Clerk Board of Selectmen 350 —
Fire Chief & Forest Fire Warden 75 —
Inspector of Animals 50 —
Assistant Moderator 10 —
Civil Defense Director 25 —
Deputy Forest Fire Warden (2) 25 —
Deputy Fire Chief (2) 40 —
Supt of Wires 500 —
Chm. of Planning Board 50 —

Breakdown Art 24

Spec & Meeting 6504.71
7500 —
699428 30

El Add Debt & Int 2216 —
Pat. Pol 300 —
Health & San 3000 —
Tree Wrk 600
Dutch Elm 600
Police 2700 —
Town Bldgs 6125 —
Libraries 1800 —
Fire Truck Debt & Int 4525 —
Office Supplies 1275 —
Officers Bond 600 —
Town Grp 2100 —
Vacation Day 1275 —
Town Reports 1500 —
Registrars List 250 —
Ins (T Bldg) 6000 —
Vet Serv C 1499 29

Coll & Ret. 6569 30
Welfare 250 —
Com Com Ex 400
Town Veh Ins 5700
Plun Bd Fees 300
616604 59

Results of Special Town Meeting Aug 8. 1973

Trans 1748.95 — Art 1 - Voted Unanimous to transfer the sum of $1748.95 from Road Machinery Fund to Road Machinery Acct.

750.00 Rev Shar. — Art 2. voted Unanimous to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account a sum of $750.00 to conduct a Water Analysis Survey for the Board of Health.

Art 3 Voted Unanimous to authorize the Selectmen to receive bids for sale of excess equipment.
(1947 Harmon Warrington Plow - 1941 Fire Truck.)

Art 4 Voted to authorize the Selectmen to receive the bids for painting the Town Hall + Library & to authorize the expenditure of the sum of money not to exceed 6000.00 from the Town Building Fund.

6000.00 From T. Bldg Fund

Art 5. Motion made & seconded to accept a 400 ft extension of Sprinkle Road.

Fin Com - did not recommend this article

Town Moderator considered this an invalid article.

Amended - Petitioner must construct, at his own expense, a turn around with a 100' outside diameter; the right of way must be 50' wide with a survey plan be submitted to the Town with Highway Boundaries delineated; that proper drainage culvert be installed; that the traveled way be 18 ft wide gravel road with an 8" base and that the total construction of the road be at the expense of the petitioner. Motion made & 2nd.

5 Min Recess

Cal. of Order overruled by Ballot - Vote Yes 39 No 28 1 blank 1 Sustain Chair

Moderator ruled Motion out of order & suggested the Petitioner should take the matter to the Planning Board. Informal discussion - Planning Board explained what had transpired. (William Brandage for Planning Board)

A motion to continue the meeting for discussion came thru an appeal to the Chair. Amended - same as before. Amendment carried. Original Motion

Written ballot on Motion

Written ballot on the Motion & amendment

Voted to accept a 400 ft extension of Sprinkle Road with a turn around with a 100' outside diameter; the right of way must be 50' wide with a survey

Yes 39 No 28 1 blank 1 Sustain the Chair 69 Total

plan of the right of way be submitted to the Town with Highway Boundaries set every 50 ft; that proper drainage culverts be installed under Selectmen & Highway Supt be installed; that the traveled way be 18 ft wide gravel road with an 8" base and that the total construction of the road be at the expense of the petitioner.

Yes ~~100~~ 37 No 31 Carried 68 adopted

Teller Richard William

A great deal of discussion on Show Down Signs Policing etc.

Respectfully submitted
Samuel S. Perry
Clerk

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 P.M.

TOWN OF LEVERETT, MASSACHUSETTS

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Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account, a sum not to exceed $750.00 to conduct a Water Analysis Survey for the Board of Health, or act otherwise thereon.

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Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to accept a 400 feet extension of Sprinkle Road, or act otherwise thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or act otherwise thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of July, A.D. 1973.

SELECTMEN OF LEVERETT

Philip O. Woodard
David A. Evans
David A. Evans
Nancy J. Raskevitz
Nancy J. Raskevitz

I have served this warrant as directed therein.

Dated 7/24/73 Constable Ethan Hayward Jr.

TOWN OF LEVERETT, MASSACHUSETTS

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin, ss.
To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the elementary school auditorium at said Leverett, on Tuesday, the thirtieth day of October next, at seven and one half o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to meet the cost of architectural services for final plans and specifications for the renovation of and an addition to the Leverett Elementary School and to determine whether such appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise, and to give the School Building Renovation Committee the authorization to take all other action necessary to carry out this vote, or take any other action thereto.

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to construct a sub-surface sewage disposal system at the Leverett Elementary School Building as the preliminary step of a renovation/addition to the Elementary School, and to determine whether such appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account a sum of $2000.00 to make improvements in the heating system at the Town Garage, or act anything thereon.

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account a sum of $1000.00 to improve facilities at the landfill area, or act anything thereon.

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $378.00 from Workmen's Compensation Fund to the Workmen's Compensation Account or act otherwise thereon.

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or act otherwise thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of October, A.D. 1973.

SELECTMEN OF LEVERETT

Philip O. Woodard

David A. Evans

David A. Evans

Nancy J. Raskevitz

Nancy J. Raskevitz

I have served this Warrant as directed therein.

Date 10/22/73

Constable Ethan Harnard Jr.

RESULTS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD October 30, 1973

ART. 1: Motion to raise and appropriate the sum of $17,380.00 to meet the cost of architectural services for final plans and specifications for the renovation of and an addition to the Leverett Elementary School; that this sum be raised by borrowing and that the School Building Renovation Committee be given the authorization to take any further action that may be necessary.

Paper ballot taken after much discussion - YES 88 NO 53 - required a 2/3 vote.
ARTICLE WAS NOT ADOPTED
Thank you was expressed to Committee that has worked so long and hard.

ART. 2: VOTED UNANIMOUSLY to raise the sum of $13,300. to construct a sub surface sewage disposal system at the Leverett Elementary School; this sum to be raised by borrowing for a period of up to 5 years as provided by the General Laws, Chapter 44; Section 7; the School Committee to be authorized to expend this amount to complete said system. (Yes 100 - No - 21

ARTICLE CARRIED.

Art. 3: VOTED UNANIMOUSLY to ~~transfer~~ expend from Revenue Sharing the sum of $2000.00 to make improvements in the heating system at the Town Garage. (Finance Com. suggested doors should be tightened and sealed)

Art. 4: VOTED UNANIMOUSLY to expend from Revenue Sharing Account, the sum of $1000.00 to improve facilities at the landfill area. (Fence)

Art. 5: VOTED UNANIMOBSLY to transfer the sum of #378. from Workmens'c Compensation fund to Workmens' Compensation Account.

Art. 6: Meeting adjourned at 9:45 P.M.

Respectfully,

Harriet I. Perry, Clerk

TOWN OF LEVERETT, MASSACHUSETTS

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin, ss.
To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the elementary school auditorium at said Leverett, on Tuesday, the twentieth day of November next, at seven and one half o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to meet the cost of architectural services for final plans and specifications for the renovation of and an addition to the Leverett Elementary School and to determine whether such appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise, and to give the School Building Renovation Committee the authorization to take all other action necessary to carry out this vote, or take any other action thereto.

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to reconsider the action taken on Article 2 on October 30, 1973 - "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to construct a sub-surface sewage disposal system at the Leverett Elementary School Building as the preliminary step of a renovation/addition to the Elementary School, and to determine whether such appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise, or take any other action relative thereto."

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or act otherwise thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of November, A.D. 1973.

SELECTMEN OF LEVERETT

Philip O. Woodard

Philip O. Woodard

David A. Evans

Nancy J. Raskevitz

Nancy J. Raskevitz

I have served this warrant
as directed therein

Dated 11/13/73

Constable Ethan Hamond Jr.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING - November 20th, 1973 (Petitions signed by Citizens Group and necessary signatures to call Spec. Town Meeting by Selectmen)

Art. 1: Motion made to raise and appropriate the sum of $17,380 to meet the cost of architectural services for final plans and specifications for the renovation of and addition to the Leverett Elementary School; that this sum be raised by borrowing for a period of up to 5 years and that the School Building Renovation Committee be given the authorization to take any further action that may be necessary.

Paper Ballot - 281 Votes Cast - 157 YES 124 NO (This required 2/3 votes -188)

ARTICLE DID NOT PASS

Art. 2: PASSED OVER

Resolution for School Building Renovation Committee be discharged and a vote of Appreciation for their work.

MOTION TO ADJOURNED 10:05 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

Harriet I. Perry, Clerk

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TOWN OF LEVERETT, MASSACHUSETTS

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Franklin, ss.
To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualifited to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the elementary school auditorium at said Leverett, on Saturday, the sixteenth day of February next, at ten and one quarter o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1: To see if the Town will raise, appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for matching funds for Chapter 81 work for the period Jan. 1, 1974 through June 30, 1974, or act otherwise thereon.

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or act otherwise thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-eighth day of January, A.D. 1974.

SELECTMEN OF LEVERETT

Philip O. Woodard

Philip O. Woodard

David A. Evans

David A. Evans

Nancy J. Raskevitz

Nancy J. Raskevitz

I have served this warrant as directed therein.

Date 2/8/74

Constable Douglas Montague

RESULTS SPECIAL TOWN MEETING FEBRUARY 16, 1974

Special Town Meeting Called to order by Town Moderator, Edwin A. Gere, Jr. @ 10:15 A.M.

Reverend Cosseboom of Leverett Congregational Church gave the invocation.

To observed Leverett's 200th Anniversary year, the Pledge of Allegiance was given.

Appointed Jane Davis as Asst. Moderator for Special and Annual Town Meeting.

Tellers appointed were Stephen Blinn, Joan Wilce and Esther Madden

Article 1: VOTED to raise and Appropriate the sum of $1250.00 for Chapter 81 work for the period Jan. 1, 1974 through June 30, 1974.

Article 2: VOTED to ajourn 10:22 A.M.

Respectfully

Harriet I. Perry, Clerk

LEVERETT TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin, ss.
To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the elementary school auditorium at said Leverett, on Saturday, the sixteenth day of February next, at ten and one half o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1: To choose all necessary town officers to serve for periods prescribed by law or town custom. Sponsor - Board of Selectmen

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1974, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17. Sponsor - Board of Selectmen

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer a sum of money for sidewalks, highways, bridges, railings, snow removal, sanding etc., or act otherwise thereon. Sponsor - Board of Selectmen

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highway work, or act otherwise thereon. Sponsor - Board of Selectmen

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or act otherwise thereon. Sponsor - Board of Selectmen

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction or act otherwise thereon. Sponsor - Board of Selectmen

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to expend from Revenue Sharing Account, a sum not to exceed $900.00 to purchase a rotary mower attachment for the Highway Dept. tractor, or act otherwise thereon. Sponsor - Board of Selectmen

Article 8: To see if the Town will raise, appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to purchase a road grader for the Highway Dept., or act otherwise thereon. Sponsor - Board of Selectmen

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the repair and/or enlargement, including basketball standards, of the parking lot at the Leverett Elementary School or take any action in relation thereto. Sponsor - School Comm.

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of paying custodians for being present at the Leverett Elementary School for use of the school by community groups during non-school hours or take any action in relation thereto. Sponsor - School Comm.

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise, apppropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $1000.00 to conduct a ground water survey or act otherwise thereon.
Sponsor - Board of Health & Con.Com.

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Bicentennial Account to a Bicentennial Fund or act otherwise thereon. Sponsor - Bicentennial Com.

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $2000.00 to be put into the Town Building Fund, or act otherwise thereon.
Sponsor - Board of Selectmen

Article 14: To see if the Town will vote to expend the sum of $6000.00 from Revenue Sharing Funds for partial payment of the purchase of the property at Cave Hill Road and Montague Road or act otherwise thereon.
Sponsor - Conservation Comm.

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1000.00 for partial payment of the purchase of the property at Cave Hill Road and Montague Road or act otherwise thereon.
Sponsor - Con. Comm.

Article 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2000.00 to the Conservation Commission Land Acquisition Fund for land acquisition, or act otherwise thereon.
Sponsor - Conservation Comm.

Article 17: To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of elected and appointed town officers for the ensuing year as follows, from July 1, 1974 and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or act otherwise thereon.

ELECTED OFFICERS	
Moderator	$ 25.00
Town Clerk & Treas.	2500.00
Chairman, Selectman	425.00
Selectmen (2)	375.00
Chairman, Board of Health	75.00
Members, Board of Health (2)	50.00
Chairman, Assessors	500.00
Assessors (2)	200.00
Chairman, School Committee	100.00
Members, (4) School Committee	90.00
Tax Collector	800.00
Auditor	25.00
Tree Warden	20.00
APPOINTED OFFICERS	
Clerk, Board of Selectmen	500.00
Fire Chief & Forest Fire Warden	75.00
Inspector of Animals	50.00
Assistant Moderator	10.00
Civil Defense Director	25.00
Deputy Forest Fire Warden (2)	25.00
Deputy Fire Chief (2)	40.00
Superintendent of Streets	500.00
Chairman, Planning Board	50.00

Article 18: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to meet Town Expenses, or act otherwise thereon.

Article 19: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law as shown on the attached document entitled, "Proposed Changes in the Zoning By-Law for the Town of Leverett" or act otherwise thereon. Sponsor - Planning Board

Article 20: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or otherwise provide a sum of money for mental health and retardation services for the citizens of the town, or act otherwise thereon. Sponsor - Citizen Committee

Article 21: To see if theTown will raise, appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to provide clerical assistance for the Board of Assessors or act otherwise thereon. Sponsor - Board of Assessors

Article 22: To see if the Town will accept a gift of land from Edward L. and Ruth Field adjoining the Bradford Field Memorial Library or act otherwise thereon. Sponsor - Doners

Article 23: To see if the Town will vote to accept the attached resolution, or act otherwise thereon. Sponsor - Conservation Comm.

Article 24: To see if the Town will vote to establish a permanent Goals Committee, which would function in lieu of a written Town plan, or act otherwise thereon.

-- to administer, and when necessary refind and revise, the Town's Statement of Goals;
-- to provide a continuing public forum for defining Leverett's overall interests and long-range aims;
-- to place the activities of the individual Town agencies and the effects of particular events within the perspective of the Town's overall interests and long-range aims, the functions of other agencies, and the pressures of the future;
-- to initiate studdies and suggestions and encourage action of specific improvements in Leverett.

Such Goals Committee is to consist of at least nine members at large, one of whom would serve as chairman and one as secretary, and of the chairmen or representatives of the Planning Board, Conservation Commission, Historical Commission, Health Board, Finance Committee, School Committee, Board of Appeals, and Board of Assessors. (In 1974, the nine members at large are to be appointed by the Selectmen, three for one year terms, three for two year terms, and three for three year terms; thereafter three members elected at each annual Town Meeting to serve three year terms.) Such Committee is to meet at least quarterly and be enabled to appoint ad hoc subcommittees to assist its work. Sponsor - Conservation Comm.

Article 25: To see if the Town will vote to designate all roads within the Town of Leverett, excepting State Highway Route 63, to be scenic roads pursuant to Chapter 40, Section 15 e of the General Laws of Massachusetts, as follows:

'Upon recommendation or request of the planning board, conservation commission, or historical commission of any city or town, such city or town may designate any road in said city or town other than a numbered route or state highway, as a scenic road.

'After a road has been designated as a scenic road any repair, maintenance, reconstruction, or paving work done with respect thereto shall not involve or include the cutting or removal of trees, or the tearing down or destruction of stone walls, or portions thereof, except with the prior written consent of the planning board.. after a public hearing duly advertised twice in a newspaper of general circulation in the area, as to time, date, place, and purpose, the last publication to occur at least seven days prior to such hearing.

'Designation of a road as a scenic road shall not affect the eligibility of a city or town to receive construction or reconstruction aid for such road pursuant to the provisions of chapter ninety." Sponsor - Conservation Comm.

Article 26: To see if the Town will vote to accept the following by-law: No public way or portion of any public way within the Town of Leverett which is unpaved at the time of adoption of this by-law shall be paved at any future time except with the prior written consent of the Planning Board without first being a public hearing regarding such paving; this hearing to be conducted by the Planning Board, which shall notify the Conservation Commission, Historical Commission and Selectmen of the time, date and subject of such hearing and advertise same in a newspaper of general circulation in the Town, appearing not less than one week prior to the hearing. Sponsored- Conservation Comm.

Article 27: To see if the Town will vote to discontinue and cease to maintain a section of Rattlesnake Gutter Road as a public way for purposes of motorized traffic while retaining public right of way for recreational and educational purposes, such section to extend northeastward approximately 4,800 feet from a point 1,400 feet more or less from the junction with Montague Road, approximately at the crossing of Gutter Brook, to a point near a junction with logging roads at an elevation of 725 feet, some 800 feet northeast of the high point of the road.

Sponsor - Conservation Comm.

Article 28: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from surplus overlay to the Reserve Fund or act otherwise thereon. Sponsor - Board of Assessors

Article 29: To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to the stabilization fund, or act otherwise thereon.

Sponsor - Board of Selectmen

Article 30: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $1224.20 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Mac inery Account, or act anything thereon.

Article 31: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $1000.00 from Workmen's Compensation Fund to the Workmen's Compensation Account, or act anything thereon.

Article 32: To see if the Town will extend the authority of the existing By-Laws Committee until such time as its recommendations have been considered by a special town meeting to be held prior to the next Annual Town Meeting, or act otherwise thereon.

Sponsor - By-Law Comm.

Article 33: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Conservation Commission to undertake a study for the prupose of determining the feasibility of generating hydro electric power from the rivers in the town. Sponsor - Citizens Comm.

Article 34: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account a sum not to exceed $500 to enable the conservation commission to study hydro electric power in the town. Sponsor - Citizens Comm.

Article 35: To see if the Town will vote to expend from the Revenue Sharing Account a sum not to exceed $1000.00 to construct at the Town landfill area, bins and storage sheds for the recycling of waste materials. Sponsor - Citizens Comm.

Article 36: To see whether or not the Town will vote to require of all contracts let, that 50% of the jobs of said contract will be posted in the town for a period of one month before execution of said contract. Sponsor- Citizens Comm.

Article 37: To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Chapter 1140, Sec. 22 of the General Laws and expend the sum of $24,096.00 for highway maintenance and construction as appropriated under said law or act otherwise thereon.

Sponsor - Selectmen

Article 38: To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Chapter 497 of the General Laws and raise, appropriate or transfer from available funds in anticipation of reimbursement from gas tax revenue, the sum of $8200.00 or act otherwise thereon.

Article 39: To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or act otherwise thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-eighth day of January, A.D. 1974.

SELECTMEN OF LEVERETT

Philip O. Woodard

Philip O. Woodard

David A. Evans

David A. Evans

Nancy J. Raskevitz

Nancy J. Raskevitz

I have served this warrant as directed therein.

Date 2/8/74

Constable Douglas Gauthier

Article 23: To see if the Town will vote to accept the following resolution, or act otherwise thereon:

STATEMENT OF LEVERETT GOALS

Recognizing that pressures of change and population within the Connecticut Valley will continue to affect Leverett, and asserting the town's desire to shape its own future, the people of Leverett agree that all public action in the town shall seek to preserve and enhance certain values held in common and residing in the shared experience of this environment.

Specifically, recognizing that much of the town's character is due to a rural landscape, which inspires a sense of freedom and acquaintance with the earth, and which permits opportunities for a diversity of employment and passive recreation within the town, it shall be the goal of public policy in Leverett:

-- to promote the stewardship of agricultural, timber, recreational and other renewable natural resources;
-- to encourage the preservation of rural roadside landscapes;
-- to conserve areas of backland, especially mountain flanks, for open land uses such as watershed protection, wildlife production, forestry, recreation and visual amenity;
-- to protect the town's streams, wetlands and subsurface waters from pollution;
-- to foster the preservation of the town's historical resources and the use of its educational potential.

Further recognizing that much of the town's character relies on the smallness and diversity of its population, which allows people the chance for both isolation and community interaction, it shall be the goal of public policy in Leverett:

-- to maintain a range of earning levels and housing types in keeping with the town's present character;
-- to insure that all building conforms to the natural constraints of the terrain, especially those affecting water supply and waste disposal;
-- to continue the town's traditions of small rural roads and hamlets;
-- to further the town's visual quality;
-- to foster individual involvement in the school, the town government, and other iinstitutions which in turn foster a feeling of identity with the town.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ZONING BY-LAW LEVERETT, MASS.
FEBRUARY 16, 1974

In "SECTION III. DEFINITIONS." after the definition of "STREET LINE." add a new definition as follows:

STRUCTURE. A construction whether or not enclosed, including any recreational facility, of more than one hundred (100) square feet in area. Excluded from this definition are driveways, sidewalks, and patios.

In "SECTION V. USE REGULATIONS."

"A. RESIDENCE DISTRICTS"
"1. Permitted Uses."

Delete all of subsections"a, b, c, d, e, and f" and substitue therefore the following new subsections "a, b, c, d, and e:"

a. Single, detached dwelling, trailer, mobile home, or similar residential unit for one-family occupancy.
b. Seasonal dwelling.
c. Recreational occupancy of a camping vehicle or tent for up to fourteen (14) days in any one (1) month period with permission of landowner. Additional occupancy requires approval of Board of Health.
d. Two-family dwelling provided the area of the lot exceeds by a least 20,000 square feet the minimum area normally required within the zoning district.
e. Farm, orchard, greenhouse, tree nursery, truck garden, woodlot, or sugarhouse. May include retail sale of agricultural or horticultural products provided the major portion of those products has been raised on the premises. One or more signs with a combined maximum area of thirty (30) square feet may be displayed.

In subsection "g", which begins with the phrase,
"g. Accessory uses shall be permitted as follows,"
delete the designation "g" and substitute therefore the new designation "f", so that the phrase now reads as follows:
"f. Accessory uses shall be permitted as follows..."

"2. Uses which may be allowed, as a special exception by the Board of Appeals after a public hearing and subject to appropriate regulations if determined to be neither offensive nor detrimental to the neighborhood."

Delete all of subsections "a through l" and substitute therefore the following new subsections "a through k":

a. Governmental, educational, religious or other institutional use.
b. Private school, nursery school or kindergarten, trade or professional school.
c. Nursing home or sanitarium.
d. Medical or dental center including appropriate laboratories.
e. Telephone exchange, natural gas or electric power facility, bus station or other public utility or public carrier use.
f. Commercial dog kennel or veterinary hospital.
g. Sawmill.
h. Conversion of a one-family dwelling, existing at the time of the adoption of this By-Law, into a two-family dwelling provided that all sewage disposal, yard and parking requirements can be met.
i. Cemetery.
j. Outdoor recreation areas, such as picnic grounds, golf courses, riding stables, ski areas, marinas or boat liveries, waterfront or beach areas for swimming and related activities.
k. Commercial piggeries.

Add a new Section 3, as follows:

3. Uses which may be allowed in Rural Residence Districts only, as a special exception by the Board of Appeals after a public hearing and subject to appropriate regulations if determined to be neither offensive nor detrimental to the neighborhood.

a. A commerical recreation area may be set up under single ownership provided it has a minimum area of twenty (20) acres. Tents, camping trailers, campers and trailers may be used. Under the provisions of this section the sites, facilities or buildings which are used or occupied for limited periods for recreational purposes shall not be subject to the lot and area requirements which pertain to other residential

uses. Except for supervisory personnel, no part of the premises shall be occupied on a permanent basis. Any such recreational use shall be subject to the granting of an appropriate license by the Board of Health under the provisions of Section 32 A-D of Chapter 140 of the General Laws. Before the granting of a special exception by the Board of Appeals, a site plan showing all camping and tenting areas, trailer or building sites, water supply and sanitary facilities must be filed with and approved by the Board of Health.

"B. GENERAL BUSINESS DISTRICTS"
"1. Permitted Uses."

Delete all of subsection "a" and substitute therefore the following new subsection "a":

a. Any use permitted under Section V, A 1, A 2, and A 3.

Delete all of subsection "b" of Section "2" and substitute therefore the following new subsection "b":

b. Place of amusement or assembly, commercial recreation facility or club.

"C. COMMERCIAL DISTRICTS."
"1. Permitted Uses."

Delete all of subsection "a" and substitute therefore the following new subsection "a":

a. Any use permitted under Section V, A 1, A 2, and A 3, and B 1 and B 2.

"D. STREAM AND LAKE PROTECTION DISTRICT."

Delete all of Section "2" and substitute therefore the following new subsection "2":

2. No dumping, filling, dredging, excavation, transfer or removal of any material which will alter the natural flood water storage capacity of the land, interfere with the natural flow of the water over the land or increase stream bank erosion shall be permitted except by written Order of Conditions from the Leverett Conservation Commission.

"SECTION VI. SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS."

Delete all of Section "B" and substitute therefore the following new Section "B":

B. DRIVEWAY LOCATION:
Except in access strips of less than fifty (50) feet width to rear lots, no driveway shall be located within ten (10) feet of any lot line without written approval of the appropriate abuttor(s), or by special exception from the Board of Appeals.

Delete all of the heading "B. AREA OF LOTS:" and substitute therefore the following new heading:

"C. AREA OF LOTS:"

Delete all of Section "C" and substitute therefore the following new Section "D":

D. EARTH REMOVAL:

The removal of sod, loam, clay, sand, gravel or quarried stone, except when incidental to and in connection with the construction of a structure for which a permit has been issued, or incidental to the grading and development of contiguous property, shall be permitted only if written permission of the Board of Appeals after public hearing be obtained. The Board of Appeals shall in each instance impose such conditions as will protect the neighborhood and Town against permanent and temporary hazards, because of conditions which may be left after operations are completed or because of the methods of handling

such materials at the site or of transporting such materials through the Town.

Delete all of Section "D" and substitute therefore the following new Section "E":

E. TRAILER:

One house trailer, mobile home, camping vehicle, or tent may be used as an accessory to a dwelling on a lot for not more than thirty (30) days in any twelve (12) month period. One house trailer, mobile home, camping trailer or similar vehicle, not used for dwelling purposes, may be stored out of doors on a lot.

In "I. SIGN REGULATIONS:"

Add a new subsection "d" in
"1. The following signs are permitted in all Residence Districts:", as follows:

d. Temporary signs advertising a political candidate or public event, provided that each sign does not exceed twelve (12) square feet in area, no more than four (4) signs for any single candidate or event are present within the Town, the signs are displayed for no longer than one (1) month prior to each election or public event, and are removed within one (1) week thereafter.

Delete all of the first paragraph of "SECTION VII. ENFORCEMENT." and substitute a new first paragraph as follows:

SECTION VII. ENFORCEMENT.

This by-Law and any amendments thereto shall be enforced by the Board of Selectmen. No building or structure shall be erected, externally altered or changed in use in the Town of Leverett without a permit from the Board of Selectmen; the Board of Selectmen shall issue no

permit for the erection, external alteration or change in use of any building or structure or part thereof, plans and specifications and intended use of which are not in all respects in conformity with the provisions of this By-Law. With each application for a permit to build or alter, there shall be filed with the Board of Selectmen a plan showing the lot and the location of the building or structure thereon and other such details as required.

Delete all of the "TABLE OF DIMENSIONAL REQUIREMENTS" and substitute therefore the following new TABLE:

TABLE OF DIMENSIONAL REQUIREMENTS

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R-V Village Residence	40,000	200	40	30	20	15%	2½
R-R Rural Residence	60,000	200	40	30	25	10%	2½
B-G General Business	40,000	150	40	30	25	20%	2½
COM Commercial	40,000	150	40	30	25	20%	2½

To:

Harriet I. Perry, Treasurer
Leverett
Mass.

FROM: Bill Powers, Cty Treasure

SUBJECT

DATE Feb. 17, 1976 *Reply Message*

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MESSAGE

Enclosed please find a copy of the Certificate To Establish
A Contributory Retirement System For The Town Of Leverett.
You may like this for your file.
This is in reply to your letter of 2/16/76.

SIGNED Paul Lavin

REPLY

DATE OF REPLY

REPLY TO

SIGNED

RECIPIENT

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Department of Banking and Insurance
Division of Insurance

100 Nashua St. Boston

December 11, 1946

CERTIFICATE TO ESTABLISH A CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR THE TOWN OF LEVERETT

The voters of the Town of Leverett having voted in conformity with the provisions of Section 28 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws at the State Election in 1946 to accept the provisions of Sections 1 to 28, inclusive, of Chapter 32 of the General Laws establishing a contributory retirement system for the employees of the Town of Leverett: The Commissioner of Insurance hereby issues a certificate declaring said contributory retirement system to be established as of July 1, 1947 in accordance with the provisions of said Section.

The employees of said Town shall become members of the retirement system of the County of Franklin wherein such Town lies in lieu of the establishment of a retirement system within and for such Town as further provided by Section 28 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws.

Robert F. Bellingham

Commissioner of Insurance

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Booted Into Custody

...reated demonstrator is kicked by a British soldier after he and scores of other were arrested following clashes between Arab Nationalists and British troops in ... Crater District. —AP Wirephoto.

U. S. War Cost At 500 Planes, Up To 390 Fliers Dead Or Missing

Heaviest Raids In Five Months

SAIGON (AP) — U.S. war planes hammered North Vietnam Monday with the heaviest raids in five months as a spokesman disclosed the loss of the 500th American plane over the Communist North in two years and two months of bombing.

Air Force, Navy and Marine aircraft flying under the best weather conditions in weeks blasted storage areas, bridges, trucks and cargo barges in 147 missions. It was the heaviest attack since Nov. 4, when 155 missions were flown.

The 500th plane lost over North Vietnam was downed Sunday and the pilot was listed as missing in action. So far, about 390 American fliers have been killed, captured or are missing over North Vietnam.

A U.S. spokesman reported that most of Monday's raids were in the southern end of North Vietnam, with some Air Force and Navy aircraft slashing at targets in the Red River delta.

The aerial onslaught was supported by five 7th Fleet warships that hammered coastal targets in North Vietnam, pas

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120 To 140 Reported Captives

By ROBERT TUCKMAN

SAIGON (AP) — After two years and two months of air war against North Vietnam, the cost to the United States stood today at 500 planes lost and up to 390 fliers killed, captured or missing—an investment of at least $1 billion.

Official figures place the confirmed number of airmen in Communist captivity between 129 and 140. The number missing is between 200 and 250. Many of these must be presumed dead.

Cost Of Training

The cost of training and equipping 390 fliers runs to more than $300 million. The average flier in Vietnam, according to Air Force statistics, has eight years of flying experience with 1,600 hours in the air. The cost to train and equip each one figures out at $773,00.

Added to these costs, the U.S. air offensive has expended an average of 50,000 tons of bombs, rockets and missiles each month. This is close to the rate of airborne ammunition expended in World War II and three times the rate of the Korean War. One Pentagon estimate places the cost of munitions at $2,000 a minute, around the clock.

Bitter Argument

Bitter argument rages in the United States and many other places over whether to increase the bombings or call a halt. In recent weeks, the bombings have been intensified—with the approval, if not on the direct order of President Johnson.

U.S. fighter bombers have lately begun striking at North Vietnam's industrial heartland around Hanoi, pounding such previously immune targets as steel and power plants.

Only last week, American planes attacked a surface-to-air missile site and other targets within five and six miles of Haiphong, North Vietnam's principal port, which is protected by a 10-mile radius in which targets may not be hit except with approval from Washington.

With flying weather due to improve this month, the raids are expected to be intensified, and the cost in men and money will increase.

May Go After

There is talk that U.S. pilots soon may go after the so far untouched MIG airfields clustered around Hanoi and try to wipe out North Vietnam's small air force of about 100 MIR interceptors.

Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara Monday ruled out U.S. attacks on the MIG airfields for the present time at least but said this policy could change.

Only last week, a U.S. Senate subcommittee urged the Johnson administration to lift self imposed bombing restrictions and to attack what one member called "more meaningful targets."

The subcommittee, headed by Sen. John Stennis, D-Miss., said the cost has been heavy for the limited gains achieved.

"The air raids over North Vietnam," the subcommittee said, "have made it more costly for the North Vietnamese to wage aggression, but it has been through the sacrifice of many American lives and aircraft losses extending into billions of dollars."

A day earlier, Sens. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., and Joseph S. Clark, D-Pa., called for a total halt to the bombings. Other senators have urged a permanent halt in the air raids.

As set forth by President Johnson the objectives of the bombings are to cut the flow of men and supplies from North Vietnam to Communist forces in South Vietnam and to pressure

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RISING RIVER WATER fills in Mohawk Meadows lowlands and pushes towards high land of first fairway in foreground. Site is a half-mile west of Deerfield River's confluence with the Connecticut. —Recorder Photo by Daigle.

Winter Roars Back

Winds howled around Franklin County last night, whipping snow savagely across meadows and hills. A white covering greeted early risers this morning with a warning that spring like weather had taken a back seat.

The Connecticut River had reached freshest stage at 67,000 cubic feet per second at Turners Falls dam. According to West Mass. Electric Co. officials the waters would probably crest today as cold weather moved into the region.

An early morning temperature reading of 18 degrees was reported in the meadows. Lodge Petroleum Corp. readings ranged from a low of 23 and a high of 61 degrees prior to 9 a.m. today. Degree days, a measurement of home heating costs, dropped behind those of last year. Today 6,553 degree days was computed as compared with 6,601.

Robins were in abundance and other birds were flocking to feed on the lowlands, which were covered with surface water from the spring snow runoff.

In Northampton, a flood control program went into effect over the weekend and rising waters there were blamed on melting ice and snow in the northern regions of New England. The situation was not termed critical and was expected to subside with cooler temperatures and windy weather.

WMEC reported no damage to utility lines from last night's winds.

Melted precipitation in the Recorder gage was 3.32 and 23 inches of snow was recorded during March.

Clear and cold weather was forecast for tonight with possible frost or freezing temperatures Wednesday was expected to be fair and warmer.

Rowe brooks, roaring yesterday when the temperature was high, slowed down to normal during the night when the temperature dipped to 20.

Today, the temperature had reached 30 by 9 a.m. The strong wind of yesterday had disappeared and it was a calm sunny day.

Bluebirds have returned to the houses here, earlier than they did last year, it was reported.

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ASSOCIATED PRESS

...d strike of railroads has been sidetracked ...there was no sign of ...today in national la... ...s involving Teamsters ...oadcast newsmen ...to the turbulent na...or scene was a threat ...newspaper strike in New ...here police and firemen ...are demanding better ...g overtime — and a ...between Philadelphia ...officials and trash collectors.

...representatives of 66 rail...s and the Order of Railway Conductors and Brotherhood ...ched an agreement on wages ...ue Monday afternoon in Chicago that a union spokesman said erased any strike threat in the near future.

U.S. Dist. Judge Richard B. Austin, who last Friday issued a temporary restraining order barring a strike, approved the pact.

Robert Sanford, the union spokesman, said the railroads agreed to continue paying $23 a month per employe to Travelers Insurance Co. for benefits. Sanford said the union would withdraw its strike authorization and both parties will ask Judge Austin to dissolve the temporary restraining order."

Negotiations on other points were to resume immediately. The railroads involved carry 348,000 passengers a day and have about 73 per cent of railroad operating revenues in the nation.

Teamsters Union officials, threatening a selective nationwide walkout by some of their 450,000 workers, broke off negotiations Monday to attend a funeral in Chicago today for John T. O'Brien, a first vice president of the union.

Talks were expected to resume Wednesday, with no strike call before then — although the Teamsters membership has

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N.Y. Newspaper Labor Situation 'Very Tense'

NEW YORK (AP) — The printers union is continuing to stage a series of work stoppages at the New York Daily News and the top mediator in the newspaper industry contract negotiations has called the situation "very tense."

The Daily News printers have called 14 work stoppages — ranging up to four hours — since contracts between 10 unions and five of the city's major newspapers expired Thursday, midnight.

The 13th shutdown of operations in the composing room for union local meetings lasted from midnight to 2 a.m. today.

Editorial employes said the late editions of the morning newspaper were published on schedule. The main effect of the stoppage was to limit the amount of changes made to keep up with news developments, they said.

Another work stoppage meeting was called for today.

The announced purpose of the meetings is to keep the printers posted on the progress of negotiations.

Chief mediator Theodore W. Kheel said Monday that a "very tense situation" had developed from the work stoppages in the Daily News composing room.

At the chapel meetings, Bertram A. Powers, president of Local 6 of the Printers Union, has criticized the publishers in general and the Daily News in particular. Powers contends that the publishers have refused to listen to the proposal by the printers for a study of the effects of automation.

In addition to the Daily News, the newspapers involved in the 10-union negotiations are the New York Times, World Journal

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Berkshire Gas Wage Hike In New Contract

A 4 per cent wage increase highlighted a contract accepted by 81 Berkshire Gas Co. employes yesterday at a union local meeting in Pittsfield.

Local 12325 members of the United Mine Workers voted 48 to 11 to accept the new contract to replace one that expired yesterday. Employes and some officials worked until early Sunday morning on the contract, a union spokesman reported.

Effective yesterday employes of the gas company offices in Greenfield, Pittsfield and North Adams will receive in addition to the wage increase a reduction of 50 cents a week in insurance rates and an increase from $20 to $25 a day on daily hospitalization costs.

Union members will also receive 70 days of coverage in instead of 31 and time-and-a-half pay for working a paid holiday.

Servicemen will receive an adjustment of three cents an hour, improvements in emergency call pay and automatic advancement. A job security clause has been added for all employes.

Effective April 1, 1968, the local members can expect another 4 per cent wage increase, an increase in life insurance and a four-week vacation after 20 years.

House Plans New Probe Of Red Espionage

WASHINGTON (AP) — The federal government has given up trying to force the Communist party to register as a Soviet agent. A House committee says it will launch a new probe of Communist espionage.

Monday's deadline passed without the government filing notice of intention to appeal a March 3 Appellate Court decision which reversed the Communist party's conviction on a charge of violating the Internal Security Act.

A Justice Department spokesman indicated it was felt there is no prospect of further successful litigation from the government's standpoint.

The court ruled that registration provisions of the 1950 McCarran Act are "hopelessly at odds" with constitutional guarantees of protection against self-incrimination.

An Appellate Court previously threw out a similar conviction of the Communist party, ruling that the government had failed to show that a "willing volunteer" was available to register for the party.

The House Committee on Un-American Activities said Monday night it would begin hearings on Communist espionage next Thursday.

State May Not Approve Graduate Voke Program

Graduate programs in the 13th and 14th year will probably not be approved for future vocational school programs, a state official advised the Franklin County Regional Vocational School Committee last night.

Rolland Duval of the state Department of Education said post high school programs leading to associate degrees will undoubtedly be incorporated in the curriculums of state community colleges. There will probably be areas where post high school programs may be offered that are not designed for degree work and are more general than the college level programs.

Vocational schools for instance, may have data processing courses for boys and girls looking for jobs in automation but for those interested in becoming a systems analyst they would take a two-year college course, Duval said. He noted the state has not established policy in this area, but said this has been the philosophy in reviewing the role of the community colleges.

During reorganization of the French King Committee, Mrs. Mary E. Warner of Sunderland was reelected chairman and James L. Hanley of Greenfield and Alvin Cole of Athol were elected first and second vice chairmen, respectively. John Schultz of Shelburne was reelected secretary-treasurer.

In other business last night Supt. Paul Wilbur reported Everett a withdrawal from the district is now official. Mrs. Warner and Cole reported on the progress of a special vocational survey committee, and the next meeting date was set for May 4. Bids for roofing repairs to have educational specifications approved by officials in Boston.

Also mentioned briefly was the possibility of a technical institute for 3,000 students being discussed for the Springfield Armory and the impact, if any, on projected enrollments of the vocational school here.

Members again discussed with some impatience a new vocational survey headed by Greenfield School Supt. William R. Wright which is delaying the committee's plans to move ahead with the proposed French King Vocational School.

Prosecution Calls Speck Witnesses

PEORIA, Ill. (AP) — The prosecution has called two witnesses who placed Richard Speck in the Chicago neighborhood where eight nurses were murdered last July.

William Martin, the assistant state's attorney from Cook County, Monday recited the state's version of the night when an intruder bound and gagged eight girls, then led them off at intervals to be slaughtered.

Martin's statement was based on the story of Miss Corazon Amurao, 23, the exchange nurse from the Philippines who hid under a bed and was overlooked by the killer.

Gerald Getty, Cook County public defender representing Speck, attacked Miss Amurao's identification of Speck and labeled three fingerprints which the state says are Speck's as "smudges."

The theory of the defense is that Speck is not the perpetrator of this crime," Getty, 53, said in his opening statement.

Getty said that Speck rented a room July 13 at a seaman's inn two miles from the scene of the murders, and slept in the room the night of the slayings.

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Wind-Whipped Brush Fire Doused In R.I.

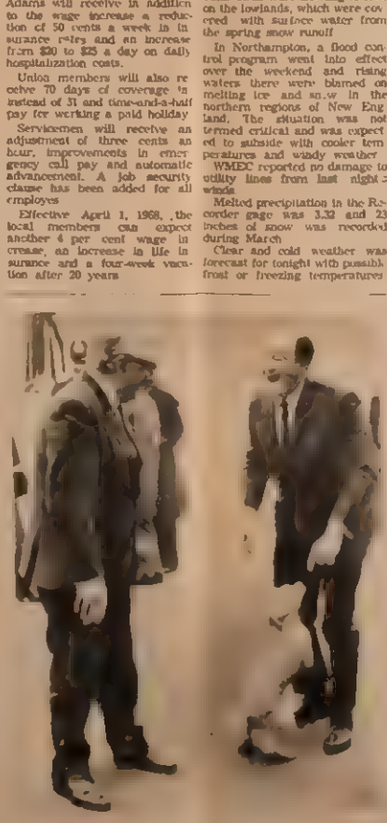
TIVERTON, R.I. (AP) — A wind-whipped brush fire reached within 100 feet of about five houses and the new Tiverton Junior-Senior High School today before firemen won a 12 hour battle to control it.

The fire blackened about 400 acres of brush and small timber, and officials are keeping a patrol out to watch several smouldering patches.

None of the 50 firemen who spent the night containing the brush fire was injured.

Residents of several homes in the rural area were alerted but not evacuated as fire trucks stood guard over their property. As the flames came within reach of the pumpers, officials said they were beaten back. No efforts were made to attack the source of the fire during the night because too many men would have been endangered, officials said.

The new high school is built on a cleared area and it was not considered in danger.



Don't Pick Her Up By Her Ears

British Foreign Sec. George Brown jokingly tells Hubert H. Humphrey "don't pick her up by her ears" as the vice-president greets Mrs. Brown's pet dog Jemale in London. The incident took place as the men left Carlton's Gardens after attending a working lunch. Bandage on Humphrey's right arm is for a broken wrist suffered last month in a fall in his Washington home. —AP Wirephoto

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Syrup Season — Frozen Waffles	pkg. 5c
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WEATHER

Fair, cool tonight, low in the 30's; Wednesday fair and warmer.

Siroskey Leaving Leverett Board After Nine Years

LEVERETT — Selectman John Siroskey announced today he will not be a candidate for reelection as selectmen next month when his term expires. After serving nine years on the board, five years as chairman, he said, he would like someone else to get the experience.

"I've enjoyed the post very much," Siroskey commented, "but I feel that because of increased pressure and demands of my job; I'd like a little more time for relaxing....a little more time for projects at home. There are some things I started nine years ago that I'd like to finish up."

"Selectman is a very time consuming job—and I feel obligated to be on call 24-hours-a-day. My wife, Celia has been very patient with me....some of the time I am attending meetings on town businesses until 11 or 12 p.m. on nights that she might have liked doing something too."

"I've lived here 40 years," the selectman said. "I like the town and I am interested in the town. I feel the time I've given, I've owed to the town. But it is now time to get someone new, someone else who is interested in the town to take a whack at the job!"

Siroskey lives on Number Six Road in East Leverett. He has two daughters at home and one in San Francisco.

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O'Brien Has An Idea

Postal Change Proposed

By JOHN W. BECKLER

WASHINGTON (AP) — Postmaster General Lawrence F O'Brien wants his job abolished and the trouble-ridden postal system placed under a nonprofit government corporation.

O'Brien, who said last month the Post Office Department was in a race with catastrophe, would like to turn his track shoes over to a professional executive heading a corporate-like government agency

The plan, disclosed Monday at a meeting of the Magazine Publishers Association, caught Congress and the postal employe organizations by surprise Only cautious comments were forthcoming

Nice Picture

"He s shown us a nice picture of a house, but before we make a down payment I want to see the blueprints," said E. C. Hallbeck, head of the United Federation of Postal Clerks

O'Brien gave few details in his talk and department officers were just as skimpy with them but it appeared he had something like the Tennessee Valley Authority in mind for the postal operation A board of directors appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate would select a management expert to run the system

Where that would leave Congress, which now acts as the board of directors, was not clear It is certain to take a long, hard look at the proposal

The Post Office Department has been operating in pretty much the same way since Andrew Jackson's administration in 1829. A tradition that old is hard to change

However, O'Brien, a confident, capable Irishman used to success, seems determined to revamp the department. Even if his public corporation plan fails through, he has a major modernization program under way and is studying several plans that call for voluntary efforts by business and individuals to ease the mailman's load.

One Possibility

One possibility would be to have secretaries in some areas pick up the office mail on their way to work

Other studies are looking at the possibility of requiring standardized envelope sizes and using chartered cargo planes exclusively for mail

The search for a better way to deliver the mail is something new for the Post Office which has generally tried to solve its problems with more money and more people Now employment is up to 700,000 and the budget to $6.3 billion while the problems are worse than ever

But if the department can be faulted for its inattention to the passing times, its major problems are hardly of its own making It has responsibility for running a vast, complex business without any control over the volume it handles, the revenue it gets or the wages it pays It is hedged in by legal restrictions that control its use of manpower and transportation facilities

Transportation System

It's like trying to run the world's biggest transportation system with one hand tied behind your back," says William J Hartigan, a former airline cargo specialist whose job is fitting into the modern era a mail transportation system geared to the railroads

In the last 20 years, while mail volume has doubled, the number of mail-carrying trains has dwindled from 10,000 to 800 But most domestic mail still moves by rail and Hartigan says laws favoring the railroads deny him the flexibility needed to fashion a more efficient, cheaper system

Use of the mails has reached staggering proportions in the United States. An estimated 80 million pieces will course through the system this year, more than is handled by the rest of the world's post offices combined. Four of five pieces are business mail.

Critics like to point to the quicker mail service available in most other countries, but the enormity of the U.S. volume and the distances it has to be delivered make comparisons invalid In Great Britain, a total volume last year was 11 billion pieces; in France, 9 billion, in Japan, 5.6 billion. Four U.S. cities — New York, Chicago, Los Angeles and Washington — match the total British volume

Nearly every other country combines its postal service with telephone and telegraph service in a communications ministry, making up the nearly universal postal losses with profits from the other operations. O'Brien looked at the European systems last fall and may have gotten the idea for a public corporation from England, which is in the process of setting up something similar

Public Service

Until now, the United States has been unable to decide whether it wants to carry the mail as a public service or have the system pay its own way. It tries to do both, without doing either

A 1958 law says postal revenue should equal operating costs, minus specified services to be paid for by the taxpayers as public services. That goal has not yet been reached. Congress, which passed the law, ignored it.

In 1962, for example, Congress raised rates $900 million — enough to wipe out, momentarily, the operating deficit. But it also raised wages $1.2 billion — enough to bring it right back

In addition, the public services the department is required to provide are proving far more costly than contemplated. In 1960, the first year money was appropriated for these items, it took $34 million This year the cost will be $394 million, almost half the current deficit

The increase has been so rapid that postal officials feel the burden on the public treasury may outweigh any benefit accruing to the public through the low-cost mailings The cost liest service it has to render is the delivery of magazines and newspapers of nonprofit organizations at an eighth-of-a-cent each. Thus the department gets a penny for picking up, sorting, transporting — it could be to Alaska — and delivering eight copies of such material

To Cover Costs

The department figures that for every $1 it collects from the nonprofit organizations it has to take $34 out of the Treasury to cover costs

"That's not a public service," says Ralph W. Nicholson, of the Post Office's Bureau of Finance and Administration. "It is anti-social."

Commercial newspapers and magazines and bulk-mailed advertising also are carried at costs considerably higher than they pay, but this is by policy and tradition, not law In theory, revenue from first-class mail — of which 75 per cent is business mail — is to make up the losses

President Johnson is asking for a $700-million increase in rates this year, which could produce the long-awaited balancing of accounts if Congress doesn't go beyond the $200-million increase in postal wages he also is seeking, as it well might.

For although postal pay has risen about 25 per cent in the last five years, the postal employe still is one of the most poorly rewarded workers in the country. Starting pay for a postal clerk or letter carrier is $5,331 a year, with a top of $7,263 attainable after 21 years

The starting hourly rate is $2 64, and most complaints about postal service can be traced to that figure. Not many people can be found in metropolitan areas willing to work for such wages. The bus company that takes the postal worker to his job in Washington, D.C., starts its drivers at $6,900 a year — a level the postal employe will reach in 15 years.

Playtime Again For Kidnaped Girl

Romping with other children is the order of the day for Carrie Stephens, left, eight, who was returned to her family, Saturday. The Chicago girl was missing five days then discovered by police a prisoner in an apartment of a man who has been charged with kidnaping her. With Carrie is her sister, Debbie, 10. —AP Wirephoto.

Germ-Proof Tents For Cancer Patient Tests

By FRANK CAREY
AP Science Writer

PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Cancer patients are being isolated in virtually germ-proof plastic tents, called "life islands," in a new approach toward aiding the war on malignancy, a government scientist said today

There is tentative evidence the method may at least prolong life in some cases, he indicated

Patients bedded in such tents shave with sterilized razors, eat sterilized food, and even read sterilized newspapers

These materials are inserted into the tents through double "locks" in the plastic which are bathed by germ-killing ultraviolet rays, said Dr. Seymour Perry of the National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, Md.

Doctors and nurses insert their arms through gauntlet-type gloves in both sides of the tent Patients can even get weighed or be given X rays without leaving the enclosure

Perry told about the novel system in a report to an American Cancer Society seminar for science writers

He gave this background and progress report:

Paradoxically, the treatments used to combat cancers and leukemia such as X rays and certain drugs tend to predispose patients to infection, as well as hemorrhaging, and both can be life-threatening

Hemorrhaging complications have been reduced by the use of so-called "blood-platelet" transfusions Infection is still the major cause of death in such patients

So, the "life-island" technique is under trial at the National Cancer Institute with two aims

1. To protect the patient from complicating infection, and

2 To test a concept that under such virtually germ-proof conditions patients can be given much larger doses of cancer-fighting chemicals than they otherwise would safely tolerate — thus improving the treatment of malignancy

Policeman Sues Over Handcuffs

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP) — A Brooklyn N.Y., policeman has asked for $500,000 damages because he says he was injured when a pair of handcuffs broke while he was arresting a man who then beat and shot him

The suit was brought by Sheldon Liebowitz in Hampden County Superior Court, against Smith & Wesson Inc of Springfield

Liebowitz claims that when the handcuffs broke in 1965, his prisoner, Nelson Erby, beat him to the ground and shot him in the arm. The policeman took his own gun out and shot and killed Erby

An investigation cleared Liebowitz of any wrong doing

Legislature Asked To Redistrict Self

BOSTON (AP) — The Massachusetts Supreme Court was asked Monday to enjoin the state legislature from passing any laws until it redistricts itself

The suit, filed by former Asst Atty. Gen. and Mrs. John S. Bottomly of Wellesley charged that present apportionment of House and Senate seats "is so disproportionate as to substantially deny the equality of representation and suffrage" guaranteed by the Constitution to all voters

A hearing on the Bottomly suit and another reapportionment request filed earlier this month by state Rep Dave N. Vigneault, D-Springfield, has been scheduled for May 10

The Bottomly suit asked the high court to

— Enjoin Gov. John A. Volpe from proroguing, adjourning or recessing the legislature until it votes on reapportionment

— Prohibit Senate President Maurice A. Donahue and House Speaker John F.X. Davoren from allowing any final vote on any kind of legislation until a redistricting bill is acted on

— Require, in effect, "full and formal sessions" of both branches between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. every weekday until the question is settled.

In opposition to Vigneault's earlier suit, however, Bottomly's action asked the court to uphold the practice of guaranteeing each county at least one representative

Vigneault has contended that this results in an unconstitution al inequality of representation in the House, noting that the procedure left him representing 11,292 voters while other House members represented as few as 2,090.

Jaillet Takes Over As State Tax Executive

BOSTON (AP) — A career federal tax executive takes over today as Massachusetts Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation.

Cleo F. Jaillet of Newton, who says he has ideas on streamlining Massachusetts income tax collections, was sworn in at noon by Gov. John A. Volpe in the state Senate chamber.

He is taking over for Commissioner Guy J. Rizzotto who was to be sworn in as a justice of East Boston District Court one hour after the Jaillet ceremony

Jaillet is moving to state service after 33 years with the Internal Revenue Service — the last six as chief of the collection division for Massachusetts.

Jaillet takes over as chief tax collector after the first year of the new state sales tax, which did not produce as much revenue as expected. However, other levies — including the state income tax and room occupancy tax — produced more revenue than anticipated.

At The State House

Hard Of Hearing School In This Area Proposed

BOSTON (AP) — The parents of a deaf youngster in Chicopee have made a plea for a proposal to build a school for hard of hearing children in Western Massachusetts

A 30 minute speech course is not sufficient," Armand Guertin of Chicopee told the legislative Education Committee Monday. "My son needs more than that

"What we are looking for is education so that these youngsters who suffer from hearing loss will be given the opportunity to get a start in life."

Miss Anita Nourse, executive director of the Springfield Hearing and Speech Center, said "The program for deaf children in Springfield is very inadequate

"These children need to be taught to speak for a full day every day and not just a half hour a week

The testimony was on a bill by Rep John P O'Brien, D-Springfield, to have the Education Department set up the center.

Sen. Mary L. Fonseca, D-Fall River, committee chairman, said similar bills have been reported favorably in the past, "but they have become lost in the branches of the legislature."

Sen. Kevin B. Harrington, D-Salem, urged the committee to approve his bill to set up a center in Boston for speech and hearing disorders, but asked to have it held up until several changes can be drafted

He said the center would include an elementary school to replace "the physically outmoded Horace Mann school for the deaf."

Sales Tax Exemptions

BOSTON (AP) — Farm groups have asked the Legislative Taxation Committee to approve a bill defining agricultural production under the sales tax law

There is much confusion as to what is taxed and what is not taxed, said George Cross of North Brookfield, speaking for the Massachusetts Farm Bureau Federation

Cross contended the cranberry industry is puzzled why the pumps it needs for irrigation are exempt from the sales tax — but the pipes through which the water flows are taxed.

Edward Lowe Stoughton mink farmer said the 70 mink ranchers in the state are at a cost disadvantage with farmers of other states because of the tax on feed.

Income Tax Bureau

BOSTON (AP) — State Auditor Thaddeus Buczko has scored operations of the Income-Tax Bureau in the Department of Corporations and Taxation saying it has failed to collect $4.2 million

But outgoing Tax Commissioner Guy J Rizzotto said Buczko's audit report covered the year ended last Sept 31, and did not reflect changes since then

Buczko contended some employers have not transmitted withheld taxes since the start of withholding in 1959, and that one firm owes $14,415

Rizzotto said the $14,415 was owed by a company that went bankrupt, and the state has submitted its proof of share in the assets, but must await court action to get the money. He said it was part of $500,000 owed the state but tied up in bankruptcy proceedings

The commissioner said also that since the report, $1.2 million owed has been collected, and the Appellate Tax Board ruled that $1.6 million was wrongly assessed against a company that merged with another

Senate Hours

BOSTON (AP) — The state Senate will extend its hours to handle a flood of bills coming out of committee for action.

Beginning next week the Senate will meet at 1 p.m. instead of 2 p.m. Mondays through Wednesdays

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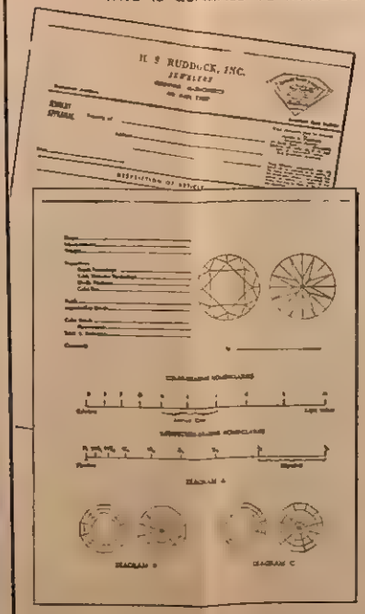

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...ssion work which will last during the year, assisted by the town council, police chief and Ralph Gordon, news reporter.

Chief Murphy declared that it takes more than just anyone to serve as a policeman because of the new complexities of the law and other rigid requirement. Being a policeman requires knowledge in many specialized areas and this key responsibility means the security and protection of the public which is often indifferent to pleas for more pay and other fringe benefits, said the chief.

"The police are soldiers in every sense," said Murphy.

"When a police officer is killed in the line of duty there are no placards, no sit-ins, no protest rallies and no assault on citizens for the reason the police are concerned with the rights of other people," the chief added. "There is no outcry for a review board conducted by citizens."

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Leverett Okays School

LEVERETT — Following an emotional 45-minute discussion, one quarter of Leverett's registered voters approved funding of the proposed $4.7-million Amherst junior high school by a vote of 61 to 44.

Chr. Clifford Linn of the finance committee said the committee favored Leverett's approving the plan. He said it would cost Leverett the first year for operating and capital cost about $10 for each $1,000 valuation and would level off to about $7 on the tax rate for the 20 year bond.

Arthur Holiday of the finance committee said if voters vote now it will mean a savings because Leverett's share at least has a chance of being 4.1 per cent, the same as when the agreement with the Amherst Regional School Committee was drawn in 1945.

Chr. Chester Woodard, board of assessors, said the town will be buying more if the town doesn't vote approval now. "Because of the way the trend is going, we will be paying for a building with dollars that will be decreasing in value," he said. "The town will save about $3.50 on the tax rate in 1969 when the school bond is completed on the original building at Leverett Elementary School, and will earn $5 on the tax rate from the new transmission line from Northfield to Ludlow."

One citizen felt the center portion of the three unit structure for the auditorium could be left out at a savings of perhaps a half million dollars. He noted the school will be located next door to the Amherst Regional High School which has an auditorium that can seat 900.

Another citizen objected to Leverett being handed "the hot potato first," by being the first town to vote on the building. Pelham, Shutesbury and Amherst are expected to have special town meetings later this month.

Another citizen said "we are being sold a bill of goods" because the school could be built cheaper — without some of the frills, swimming pool and television center. He was strongly disturbed by having to accept this building as "The Plan" without an opportunity for citizens to suggest changes.

He said there was no opportunity for suggestions at the informational meeting Thursday because for each question raised by the public, the superintendents had an answer.

The discussion was handled by Mrs. Doris Gere, Leverett's representative to the Amherst Regional School Committee. Chester Woodard, Leverett's member of the building committee for the junior high school. Moderator was Dr. Carl Roys.

Two Contests Develop At Bernardston Caucus

BERNARDSTON — A citizens caucus last night nominated candidates for all expiring positions on the March 6 ballot. Two contests are possible.

John Senior, with 15 votes, and Robert Messer, with eight, were nominated for a seat on the Pioneer Valley Regional School Committee being vacated by the retirement of veteran member Wendell E. Streeter. A third man, with seven, failed to win nomination under the caucus rules.

Eric Temple, Claude Kenney and Burton Whitney are running for two constable positions, making the second contest. Whitney is the sole incumbent.

Nominees without contest are: Donald McGann, selectman; Betty Ann Deane, town clerk; Lillian Deane, tax collector; Madeline Page, treasurer; William Field, Jr., Bernardston School Committee; Howard Grover, assessor, and Wendell Streeter, Lynn Wyatt and Wilbur Fallon, auditors. All contestants are incumbents.

Edice Gale is a new candidate for a one-year term as library trustee and George F. Chase for a two-year term. Incumbent candidates are Margaret Dunnell, George R. Wilcox, Florence Birks and Ellis N. Franklin.

Genevieve Herrick is a new candidate for the position of trustee for Powers Institute. Incumbent candidates are Richard Tubbs, Walter C. Grover and George Wood.

John P. Morgan is the incumbent candidate for the May E. Stratton Warner Fund trusteeship.

Candidates have until Feb. 6 to sign acceptance of nomination. Anyone else wishing to run on nomination papers must file with registrars by Jan. 30.

LOCAL NEWS

The Music Club will meet Thursday at 7:45 p.m. at the home of Sally Sokolosky, 267 Federal St., with the program committee in charge.

CAPT. LORRAINE DUVAL

Orange Nurse Decorated For Turkish Relief

ORANGE — Capt. Lorraine M. Duval, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Duval of 52 Eddy St., has been decorated as a member of the U. S. Air Force support unit that provided medical care for more than 1,000 earthquake victims in Turkey last summer.

Capt. Duval will wear, as a permanent decoration, the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award recently presented her USAF detachment at Incirlik AF, Turkey.

The humanitarian mission to Eastern Turkey began the night of the disaster and continued even as tremors still shook the area. Medical personnel and machinery and supplies for a fully-equipped field hospital began deployment to Varto, where more than 8,000 homes were reportedly destroyed.

Air Force physicians, nurses, medical corpsmen and support personnel has the hospital operational with a few hours after arrival, including x-ray, operating, inpatient and outpatient departments. Working around the clock, they treated 1,289 patients before returning to Incirlik.

Capt. Duval, a nurse, and members of her unit were cited for their professionalism, exemplary ability and diligence during the emergency. A graduate of Orange High School, she received her degree from Brigham Hospital School of Nursing, Boston.

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INSTRUCTION SHEET FOR ABANDONED PROPERTY REPORT FORM APS 1

General Laws Chapter 200A as inserted by the Acts of 1950, Chapter 801, providing for the disposition of abandoned property became effective on August 18, 1950. Under the provisions thereof all persons, or the agents thereof, holding property within the purview of said chapter have the duty to report annually as of July first property held by them declared by Chapter 200A to be presumed abandoned. The report shall be made in duplicate and filed at the office of the Commissioner, Sales and Use Tax Bureau, 100 Cambridge Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02202, on or before September first of each year for the preceding July first, and shall give the name of the owner, his last known address and the amount, kind of property, and such other information as the Commissioner may require. For a list of the categories of property within the purview of Chapter 200A see 1 to 7 on the Abandoned Property Report Form APS 1.

As used in this Report: "Property" includes all tangible and intangible personal property; "Abandoned Property" property shall be presumed abandoned where there has been no valid claim or evidence of ownership within a period of fourteen years; "Claim" is a demand for payment or surrender of property from the holder of same, whose duty it is to pay or surrender the property to the legitimate claimant; "Commissioner" is the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation; "Department" is the Department of Corporations and Taxation; "Treasurer" is the Treasurer and Receiver-General; "Person" includes Corporations, Societies, Associations and Partnerships, acting in any capacity whatsoever, and all Political Subdivisions of The Commonwealth.

If the property included in this report is tangible personal property, detailed information describing the same and the location thereof should be furnished to the Commissioner. This type of property should not be physically delivered to 100 Cambridge Street until instructions respecting the same are given to the holder by the Commissioner.

The holder should retain permanently the owner-identification records concerning property turned over to the Commissioner unless the said records are delivered for safe-keeping to the Commissioner.

Within 30 days after making this report of abandoned property, the holder shall cause to be published a notice entitled "NOTICE OF CERTAIN UNCLAIMED PROPERTY HELD BY (name of holder)" once in a newspaper in the city or town of the situs of the property or, if there is no newspaper in such city or town, once in a newspaper published in the county of situs. All papers in which such notices shall be published shall be in the English language. The notice shall be in a form and publication approved by the Commissioner. Said notice shall contain the name and the city or town of last known residence of the presumed owner, a description of the property, information concerning the intention of the holder to turn over such property to the Commissioner on or before November first and that the holder shall cease to be liable therefor. In the case of deposits and items of property with a value of under $25, there need not be advertisement or notification by name. A statement should appear in the advertisement of the items valued at $25 or over that there are so many items valued at less than $25 with an aggregate value of so many dollars and that the names of the owners of these items are on a list available for examination in the office of the holder. On the report to the Commonwealth the names, addresses and amounts of these items should be listed.

In the event the value of the property is over $25, the holder shall notify by ordinary mail, on a form approved by the Commissioner, the presumed owner at the last known address that the property is to be considered abandoned pursuant to law.

The following form for newspaper publication is approved by the Commissioner:

NOTICE OF CERTAIN UNCLAIMED PROPERTY HELD BY
(name of holder)

Pursuant to G.L. Chap. 200A notice is given that the following described property of the following named presumed owners, whose last known residence was in

the city or town indicated, will be turned over to the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation on or before November first (except where extended by the Commissioner) and that thereupon the holder thereof shall cease to be liable therefor. (The names of said presumed owners to be listed alphabetically.)

The above described newspaper publication must be single column and in type not larger than six point set solid.

The Commissioner may waive the requirement for advertising if it appears that the cost would prove excessive as it relates to the value of the property involved or if he is satisfied that all efforts to locate the person or persons in whose name the property stands were to no effect over a period of not less than three years. Waivers may be obtained by writing to the Sales and Use Tax Bureau, P.O. Box 2061, Boston, Massachusetts 02106.

All property contained in the report and to be turned over to the Commissioner on or before November first shall be turned over to him without diminution for the reasonable expense, provided for by the statute. The request for payment of reasonable expenses shall be prepared with full detail, supported by invoices from the newspaper publishers or others and shall be submitted to the Commissioner under the penalties of perjury. The amount of such expenses shall be certified by the Commissioner for payment as provided in Chapter 200A. Account for any discrepancy between remittance and report.

Failure to report property that should have been reported under Chapter 200A may subject the holder to proceedings brought by the Commissioner in the Superior Court and a determination by the said Court that the provisions of Section 7 have been violated may result in liability to a penalty of not more than five hundred dollars.

Where the Commissioner has extended the time for filing this report the requirements with respect to the turning over of the property and the filing of the published notice with the Commissioner shall be extended for an additional two months.

NOTE

In the event of a liquidation or dissolution of a domestic corporation, domestic trust, joint stock company, partnership, association, or any other legal or commercial entity all with transferable shares, organized and existing under the laws of the commonwealth, all unclaimed dividends or distributions due in liquidation which remain unclaimed for one year after the date of final distribution to the shareholders fall under the purview of Chapter 200A and should be reported and turned over to the Commonwealth.

Nothing in Chapter 200A shall be construed to affect the provisions of the General Laws concerning:

1. The disposition of certain unclaimed moneys held by the division of child guardianship for the benefit of certain wards under Sec. 8B of G.L. Chap. 121.
2. The disposition of unclaimed patients' funds, valuables and moneys represented by bank books of former patients in Tewksbury State Hospital and Infirmary under Sections 2C, 2D and 2E of G.L. Chap. 122.
3. The disposition and regulation of unclaimed funds, property and bank deposits of former patients under the provisions relating to commitment and care of the insane in G.L. Chap. 123, Sections 39A, 39B and 39C.
4. The disposition of unclaimed money and property of former prisoners under the provisions relating to officers, etc. of penal institutions in G.L. Chap. 127, Sections 96A and 96B.
5. The money held for payment of unclaimed winnings upon wagers made at horse and dog racing meetings under the provisions of G.L. Chap. 128A, Sec. 5A.
6. The finders of lost goods and stray beasts under the provisions of G.L. Chap. 134.
7. The articles held by common carriers and police officers under the provisions relating to unclaimed and abandoned property in G.L. Chap. 135.
8. The disposition of property recovered by State and other police departments, and perishables under the provisions of Sections 6A, 6B, 6C, and 6D of G.L. Chap. 147.
9. Certain unclaimed funds held by life insurance companies under the provisions of Sections 149A, 149B, 149C and 149D of G.L. Chap. 175.